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Shri Sadhu Singh, S/o Shri Sajjan Singh, R/o Village Rurka, PO Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer, Power State Power Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL), Urban Division, Lalton Kalan, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer, Power State Power Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL), Urban Division, Lalton Kalan, District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.524 of 2021

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

ORDER:

(Heard on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant Shri Sadhu Singh has not come present to attend the hearing. He has, however, sent a letter dated 01.11.2021 wherein he has stated that he has been threatened by Shri Beant Singh, SDO for filing RTI application and thus, will not attend the hearing on 14.12.2021 due to fear of harm from the respondent.

3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. Shri Beant Singh, SDO, PSPCL Alamgir (Ludhiana) who had attended the previous hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of today's hearing as also regarding non-compliance of the previous orders passed by the Bench. He shows ignorance about today's hearing. He is also not able to give satisfactory reply regarding non-compliance of directions of the Bench. Cont..P-2



AC No.524/2021

4. The Bench observes that on the previous hearing, Shri Beant Singh had stated that the information will be supplied before next hearing and the directions of the Bench still remain uncomplied with. The PIO is again directed to call the appellant to inspect the records and then after supplying information, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit as per directions given on the previous hearing on 13.09.2021. The Bench expresses its displeasure on the way of functioning of the PIO.

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5. The PIO is directed file reply to the show cause notice and comply with the directions given on the previous hearing in its entirety and ensure 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
 07.03.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 14.12.2021 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Sadhu Singh, S/o Shri Sajjan Singh, R/o Village Rurka, PO Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Assistant Executive Engineer, Power State Power Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL), Sub Division, Sareeh (Alamgir), District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Assistant Executive Engineer, Power State Power Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL), Sub Division, Sareeh (Alamgir), District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.551 of 2021

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

ORDER:

(Heard on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant Shri Sadhu Singh has not come present to attend the hearing. He has, however, sent a letter dated 01.11.2021 wherein he has stated that he has been threatened by Shri Beant Singh, SDO for filing RTI application and thus, will not attend the hearing on 14.12.2021 due to fear of harm from the respondent.

3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. Shri Beant Singh, SDO, PSPCL Alamgir (Ludhiana) who had attended the previous hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of today's hearing as also regarding non-compliance of the previous orders passed by the Bench. He shows ignorance about today's hearing. He is also not able to give satisfactory reply regarding non-compliance of directions of the Bench. Cont..P-2



AC No.551/2021

4. The Bench observes that on the previous hearing, Shri Beant Singh had stated that the information will be supplied before next hearing and the directions of the Bench still remain uncomplied with. The PIO is again directed to call the appellant to inspect the records and then after supplying information, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit as per directions given on the previous hearing on 13.09.2021. The Bench expresses its displeasure on the way of functioning of the PIO.

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6. The PIO is directed file reply to the show cause notice and comply with the directions given on the previous hearing in its entirety and ensure 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
 07.03.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 14.12.2021 SD/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Jasvinder Singh, S/o Late Shri Ajmer Singh, H.No.224, Sector-94, Mohali.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Divisional Engineer(1), Building Branch O/o Estate Officer, GMADA, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority O/o Estate Officer, GMADA, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

AC No.618 of 2021

Present: (i) Shri Jasvinder Singh, Appellant, in person. (ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER:

(Heard in Person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Jasvinder Singh comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that in spite of his visit twice to the office of PIO, he has not received specific reply regarding the violation stated to have been done by him and he has also not been supplied information on point No.4.

3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on his behalf. Shri Amardeep Singh, Senior Assistant, Building Branch O/o Estate Officer, GMADA, Mohali who had attended the previous hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He is also made to talk to the appellant to whom he explains the position regarding supply of information as asked for by the appellant. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the appellant has been supplied information as available in the official records.



AC No.618/2021

4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to again call the appellant to the office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the information on perusal of the official records and the balance information will be supplied to the appellant by the PIO before the next hearing. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice.

5. After supplying the information as may be identified by 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.618 of 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.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
 07.03.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 14.12.2021 SD/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

A DE C CONTRACTOR

Smt. Paramjit Kaur, R/o Ward No.24,Amal Street, Malerkotla Road, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Nagar Council, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt. Department, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1136 of 2020

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

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.

2. The case was scheduled to be heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant Smt. Paramjit Kaur has not come present to attend the hearing. She has sent a letter dated 11.11.2021 stating that she has been supplied information to her satisfaction and gives consent to close the case.

3. The PIO has neither come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. The Bench observes that though information has been supplied to the appellant, but neither reply to the show cause notice has been filed nor any evidence regarding deposit of penalty imposed on the PIO on 24.11.2020 has been produced before the Bench.

4. The PIO is again directed to file reply to show cause notice as also to produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty imposed before the Bench on the next hearing. The appellant is exempted from appearance in the next hearing.



AC No.1136/2020

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 07.03.2021

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at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 14.12.2021 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside sanjh Kender, Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority O/o Additional Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1108 of 2021

Present: (i) Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant (ii) Shri Chuhar Singh, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has sought copies of plans approved in respect of booth No.19-20 of Sethi Ice Cream & Restaurant at Metro Road, Jamalpur, Ludhiana and he has not been supplied any information in spite of his visits to the office of PIO a number of times for inspection of the records for obtaining information. He also states that he has deposited Rs.250/- for obtaining copies of the plans.

3. Shri Chuhar Singh, Senior Assistant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He is apprised of the version of appellant. He states that information in respect of H.No.930, Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana has been provided to the appellant. He produces before the Bench the original affidavit in this regard.



AC No.1108/2021

4. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that appellant is talking of information in respect of booth No.19-20, Dhandari Kalan whereas the representative of the PIO states the position of information supplied in respect of H.No.930, Housing Board Colony, Dhandari Kalan. The appellant states that information about H.No.930 is a separate case and he needs information in respect of Booth No.19-20 in this appeal case. The Bench observes that the representative of PIO is not fully aware of the facts of the case and also does not know as to for what purpose the appellant has deposited amount of Rs.250/-. The Bench also observes that the affidavit produced by the representative of PIO is not attested by the Notary Public as directed by the Bench and as such, is not accepted.

5. The Bench opines that the PIO has not complied with the directions as given in the previous hearing. Accordingly, he is again directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and supply requisite information to the appellant as may be identified by him, before the next hearing. Thereafter, the PIO is also directed to file an affidavit as directed during the previous hearing and send original affidavit to the appellant and a photocopy of the same to the Commission for record. He is further directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
 07.03.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

SD/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Chandigarh 14.12.2021

Shri Amarjit SIngh Dhamotia, Whistle Blower, Social Worker, Distt:President, Ludhiana, NCAG, H.No.60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O:Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 721 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent. (ii) Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, GLADA, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia has not come present to attend the hearing. He has sent an e.mail dated 14.12.2021 stating that in spite of his 3-4 visits to the office of GLADA and contacting Shri Ashok Kumar, he has not been allowed inspection of records and no information has been provided to him. He further states that he does not want to get the affidavit unless he is allowed inspection of records.

3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 08.09.2021 and further states that as directed, the affidavit will be filed in a day or two.



AC No.721/2021

4. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he reiterates his version as made in his e.mail and further states that the information supplied is irrelevant and not relating to his RTI application.

5. The Bench directs the APIO Shri Ashok Kumar to call the appellant to the office and allow him access to the official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records, be supplied to him. Thereafter, he is directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the appellant and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.721/2021 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.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
 07.03.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 14.12.2021 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Whistle Blower, Social Worker, Distt:President, Ludhiana, NCAG, H.No.60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O:Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 882 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent. (ii) Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, GLADA, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia has not come present to attend the hearing. He has sent an e.mail dated 14.12.2021 stating that in spite of his visit on pre-decided date 29.06.2021 and thereafter 4-5 visits to the office of GLADA, he has not been allowed inspection of records and no information has been provided to him. He further states that he does not want to get the affidavit unless he is allowed inspection of records.

3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated15.12.2020 and further states that as directed, the affidavit will be filed in a day or two.



AC No.882/2021

4. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he reiterates his version as made in his e.mail and further states that the information supplied is irrelevant.

5. The Bench directs the APIO Shri Ashok Kumar to call the appellant to the office and allow him access to the official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records, be supplied to him. Thereafter, he is directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the appellant and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.882/2021 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.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
07.03.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 14.12.2021 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Whistle Blower, Social Worker, Distt:President, Ludhiana, NCAG, H.No.60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O:Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 881 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent. (ii) Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, GLADA, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia has not come present to attend the hearing. He has sent an e.mail dated 14.12.2021 stating that in spite of his visit on pre-decided date 29.06.2021 and thereafter 4-5 visits to the office of GLADA, he has not been allowed inspection of records and no information has been provided to him. He further states that he does not want to get the affidavit unless he is allowed inspection of records.

3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated15.12.2020 and further states that as directed, the affidavit will be filed in a day or two.



AC No.881/2021

4. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he reiterates his version as made in his e.mail and further states that the information supplied is irrelevant.

5. The Bench directs the APIO Shri Ashok Kumar to call the appellant to the office and allow him access to the official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records, be supplied to him. Thereafter, he is directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the appellant and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.881/2021 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.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
07.03.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

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Shri Sukhwinder Singh S/o Shri Rattan Singh Village Khwaja Wardag, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO), Dera Baba Nanak, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer (DDPO), Dera Baba Nanak, Distt. Gurdaspur

...Respondents

AC No.4077/2021

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

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The RTI application is dated 12.03.2021 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 09.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case been heard today. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.

3. The PIO has also not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.

4. In view of the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter.



AC No.4077/2021

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 07.03.2022 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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Chandigarh 14.12.2021 SD/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab