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Shri Rajesh Gupta,
President, Social Reformers,
216, Bharat Nagar,
Ludhiana-141001

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2687 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rajesh Gupta, Appellant**
(ii) **ShriHarjit Singh, Draftsman Zone-D, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Rajesh Gupta comes present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant had been supplied information vide letter dated 28.09.2019 and on the visit of representative of the appellant Shri Nishant Prabhakar, the information has again been provided on 15.02.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Rajesh Gupta, appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied and in fact, his representative has not been shown the relevant record. He states that Point-E & L of his RTI application, still remain unaddressed.

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5. When asked by the Bench, the representative of PIO Shri Harjit Singh states that the said point (Point E) relates to some complaint which was marked to an official of the Municipal Corporation then posted in Drawing/Building Branch. However, there is no record of the said complaint available. As such, information to this effect cannot be supplied. Regarding information on point (L), the appellant has already been informed to the effect that the information regarding challans asked for is available on the portal Challan Management System of Municipal Corporation which can be accessed. He further states that in compliance with the directions of Commission on the previous hearing, an affidavit has, accordingly, been brought along. On the asking of Bench, he hands over the same to the appellant during the hearing itself.

6. The PIO is also directed to send a photocopy of the affidavit to the Commission for record.

7. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
16.02.2021**

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

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Shri Balwinder Singh Ladi,
Whistle Blower,
H.No.418, Street No.5,
Nanaksar, Tehdi Road,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana-141003

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2693 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Balwinder Singh Ladi, Appellant
- (ii) Shri Rajbir Kaur, Building Inspector, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Balwinder Singh Ladi, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that only partial and unsatisfactory information stands supplied so far.
3. Ms. Rajbir Kaur, Building Inspector, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. She states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 20.07.2020 and again on 28.09.2020. She further clarifies that information on points No.1 & 2 of RTI application has been provided to the appellant. So far as information on points No.3 & 4 is concerned, this information is personal information as the salary details and attendance record in respect of her (Rajbir Kaur, Building inspector) has been asked for and it is not related to any public activity or interest and as such, has been denied.

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4. The appellant states that he had sought attendance details of Rajbir Kaur as she has been serving in office only and has not done any field duty/work. The Bench clarifies that Rajbir Kaur is performing duties as directed by her superior officer in the Department as per official norms. This has no reference to any public activity or interest and as such, has been rightly denied. The Bench finally observes that adequate information stands supplied.

5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No.2694 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Balwinder Singh Ladi, Appellant
(ii) Shri Surinder Singh, Executive Engineer, B&R, Zone-A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana/ PIO.

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Balwinder Singh Ladi, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Surinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 22.09.2020 and again on 22.10.2020. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms receipt of information to his satisfaction.
4. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Gurmej Lal,
Whistle Blower,
H.No.6375, Street No.16,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,
PO Daba, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.2695 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Gurmej Lal, Appellant
- (ii) Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.
- (iii) Shri Navneet Singh, Building Inspector, Zone-B, M. C. Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 28.09.2020 and again on 01.10.2020 by speed post. He further states that the information is also available on the website of the Municipal Corporation and that requisite Link has also been provided to the appellant. Shri Navneet Singh, Building Inspector, Zone-B states that information has been supplied vide letter dated 31.08.2020 sent by speed post on 04.09.2020 and again on 15.02.2021.

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4. Post deliberations with the appellant and representatives of the PIOs and after examining the documents available on case file, the Bench is convinced that the information stands supplied to the appellant adequately.

5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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H.No.60-37-P-376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar,
PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2692 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, on behalf of the Appellant**
(ii) **Ms. Rajbir Kaur, Building Inspector, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the appellant.
3. Ms. Rajbir Kaur, Building Inspector, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. She states that the reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 18.08.2020 by speed post on 20.08.2020 stating that the entire record relating to building about which information has been sought, has been sent to the committee constituted by C.V.O. Cell at Chandigarh which has not been received back and information can be supplied only on receiving back the record. He further states that the position has also been explained in the letter dated 18.11.2020 sent to the Commission.

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4. On the query raised by the appellant as to whether the appellant can file fresh RTI application on the return of said file from Vigilance Deptt., the Bench clarifies that it is up to the appellant to do so.

5. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit, within seven days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public stating therein the position as explained in letter dated 18.08.2020/18.11.2020. It be further stated that the statement made is correct and authentic. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy be sent to the Commission for record.

6. In view of the above, no cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.2750 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh in person before the Bench.**

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. She states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 04.02.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to dispose off the appeal and close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
16.02.2021**

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O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.2751 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh in person before the Bench.**

ORDER

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1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. She states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 29.01.2021 and again vide letter dated 15.02.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to dispose off the appeal and close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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