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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,  
H.No.78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,  
District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer,  
Urban Sub Division, PSPCL,Dhuri,  
District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Distribution Circle, PSPCL,  
Barnala.

...Respondents

**AC No.1405/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he had visited the office of PIO to inspect the records and he has been supplied partial information.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Addl. S.E., D.S. Division, PSPCL, Dhuri, District Sangrur has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has supplied complete information to the appellant. However, an e.mail dated 16.03.2022 has been received from PIO-cum-Addl. S.E., D.S. Division, PSPCL, Dhuri, stating that due to back pain, he is unable to travel and attend the hearing today and for allowing him to attend the hearing through cisco webex. However, in spite of requests made, he failed to show up even through cisco webex.

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**AC No.1405/2021**

4. The Bench observes that the directions of the Bench still remain to be complied with. The Bench again directs the PIO to provide the additional information point-wise to the appellant as identified by him. Thereafter, after supplying the information to the appellant, PIO is directed to file a fresh affidavit as per directions given on the previous hearings.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
16.03.2022**

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Shri Paramjeet Singh,  
H.No.253, Street No.8,  
New Mohini Park,  
Opposite Khalsa College,  
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer(BDPO), Bhikhiwind,  
District Tarn Taran.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o District Development and  
Panchayat Officer(DDPO), Bhikhiwind,  
Tarn Taran.

...Respondents

**AC No.4818/2021**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Paramjeet Singh, Appellant.**
- (ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Paramjeet Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has been supplied partial information only as he has not been provided copies of the resolutions passed by the Gram Panchayat as well as the copies of Measurement Books relating to the works got carried out.
3. Neither the PIO O/o BDPO Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
4. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and as such, deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO has also not supplied complete information to the appellant. This attitude on the part of the PIO is viewed adversely.

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1. The PIO O/o BDPO Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for failing to appear for the hearing and 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 her in getting the information.

6. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for 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 directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing and ensure to come present in person before the Bench, bringing along the entire relevant record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Ravinder Singh, Advocate  
H.No.16, Shaheed Nagar,  
Chheharta, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Administrator,  
Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

**AC No. 1670 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar on behalf of the PIO/ Respondent.

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex/on mobile phone)**

1. This appeal case was earlier being heard by Ld. SIC Shri Hem Inder Singh. Since he had demitted his office on completion of his tenure, this case has been re-allocated to this Bench vide order dated 27.12.2021.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Ravinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. She states that during the First Appeal filed by the appellant, the appellant was called three times to office but he did not turn up and the appeal was disposed off by First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2021. Thereafter, after filing of Second Appeal before the Hon'ble Commission, the appellant was sent reply vide letter dated 10.11.2021 by registered post that the information asked for by him cannot be given under Section 8(d) and 8(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, with an intimation to Hon'ble Commission also. She also states that an affidavit to this effect has also been filed.

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**AC No.1670/2021**

4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, attempts are made to contact him on mobile phone, but he does not respond. Then, he calls back and on enquiring from him, he states that he has not received any information as yet.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to again call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and supply him information as may be identified by him.

6. The Bench apprises the APIO that the affidavit filed by the PIO is in not order as the same is not on a non-judicial stamp paper as also it does not bear the date and place and it has also not been attested by the Notary Public. The PIO is, therefore, directed to file a fresh affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public, incorporating therein the first three paras of the earlier affidavit. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.05.2022 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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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Administrator,  
Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

**AC No.1671 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar on behalf of the PIO/ Respondent.

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex/on mobile phone)**

1. This appeal case was earlier being heard by Ld. SIC Shri Hem Inder Singh. Since he had demitted his office on completion of his tenure, this case has been re-allocated to this Bench vide order dated 27.12.2021.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Ravinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. She states that during the First Appeal filed by the appellant, the appellant was called three times to office but he did not turn up and the appeal was disposed off by First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2021. Thereafter, after filing of Second Appeal before the Hon'ble Commission, the appellant was sent reply vide letter dated 10.11.2021 by registered post that the information asked for by him cannot be given under Section 8(d) and 8(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, with an intimation to Hon'ble Commission also. She also states that an affidavit to this effect has also been filed.

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**AC No.1671/2021**

4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, attempts are made to contact him on mobile phone, but he does not respond. Then, he calls back and on enquiring from him, he states that he has not received any information as yet.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to again call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and supply him information as may be identified by him.

6. The Bench apprises the APIO that the affidavit filed by the PIO is in not order as the same is on a non-judicial stamp paper as also it does not bear the date and place and it has also not been attested by the Notary Public. The PIO is, therefore, directed to file a fresh affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public, incorporating therein the first three paras of the earlier affidavit. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.05.2022 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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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Administrator,  
Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

**AC No.1672 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar on behalf of the PIO/ Respondent.

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex/on mobile phone)**

1. This appeal case was earlier being heard by Ld. SIC Shri Hem Inder Singh. Since he had demitted his office on completion of his tenure, this case has been re-allocated to this Bench vide order dated 27.12.2021.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Ravinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. She states that with regard to the information sought by the appellant, he was asked to deposit the requisite fee vide letter dated 25.11.2020. However, for want of deposit of any fee by the appellant, the information could not be supplied to him. She further states that in pursuance of First Appeal filed by the appellant, the

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**AC No.1672/2021**

appellant was called three times to office but he did not turn up and the appeal was disposed off by First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2021. Thereafter, after filing of Second Appeal before the Hon'ble Commission, the appellant was sent affidavit by registered post in pursuance of the orders of Hon'ble Commission stating therein the position as stated before the Hon'ble Bench.

4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, attempts are made to contact him on mobile phone, but he does not respond. Then, he calls back and on enquiring from him, he states that he has not received any information as yet. He is apprised of the version of APIO regarding non-deposit of fee for the supply of information.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to again call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and apart from the information already kept ready, supply him additional information as may be identified by him, apart from the information already ready with the PIO.

6. The Bench apprises the APIO that the affidavit filed by the PIO is in not order as the same is not on a non-judicial stamp paper as also it does not bear the date and place and it has also not been attested by the Notary Public. The PIO is, therefore, directed to file a fresh affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public, incorporating therein the first three paras of the earlier affidavit as also stating the appellant has been supplied information after inspection of records, if the appellant does so. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.05.2022 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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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kendra,  
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar.

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

....Respondents

**AC No.5360 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Satish Nahar, Junior Assistant and Shri Neeraj Sahi, Clerk,  
Tehbazari Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, on behalf of  
the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard in person /through cisco webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 07.05.2021 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 15.06.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.03.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex.
3. Shri Satish Nahar, Junior Assistant and Shri Neeraj Sahi, Clerk, Tehbazari Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO and state that the information was sent to the appellant on 30.06.2021 by registered post.
4. Due to technical glitch in audio of cisco webex, the appellant is contacted on mobile phone and is made to talk to the representative of PIO who explains to him the details of information sent to the appellant. However, on the enquiring by the Bench, he states that he has received two different letters on the subject and the information contained therein is at variation and it has not been informed by the PIO as to which of these is the correct one.

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**AC No.5360 of 2021**

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the information after inspecting the records and the PIO will supply the same to the appellant before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed 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 17.05.2022 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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Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
O/o Police Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Police Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.5363 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Ramesh Kumar, ASI/Incharge, RTI Cell O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 10.09.2021 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 15.10.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.03.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex and states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.
3. Shri Ramesh Kumar, ASI/Incharge, RTI Cell O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the PIO. However, due to technical glitch in audio, his version cannot be heard. An e.mail has also been received from the PIO, stating therein that with regard to the information sought by appellant, the Complaints Branch was contacted which has informed that because of the record being voluminous, the complaint has not been traced out and has requested for some additional time to trace out the same.



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**AC No.5363 of 2021**

5. The appellant is apprised of the version of the PIO as stated in the aforesaid e.mail received from the PIO. He agrees to it.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**SD/-**

**Chandigarh  
16.03.2022**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

