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Shri Harjit Singh,
R/o # 10-B, Medical Enclave,
Circular Road, Amritsar-143001

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Transport,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1416 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Harjit Singh, appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Amritsar.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 27.04.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Harjit Singh comes present. He states that he has not been provided information as per his RTI application by the PIO.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar comes present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
4. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Section Officer/PIO O/o R.T.A. Amritsar is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he shows his ignorance about the hearing in the appeal case today. He is apprised that the PIO was absent on the previous hearings on 15.09.2020 and 02.02.2021 also. He is also apprised of the non-filing of reply to the show cause notice. The Bench now directs the PIO to provide complete information to the appellant and file reply to the show cause notice.
5. After supplying the complete information to the appellant, the PIO is further directed to file an affidavit on the non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information as available in official records in AC No.1416/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the contents of affidavit are true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.



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6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.09.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
16.06.2021**

Sd/-
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Shri Surinder Kumar,
S/o Shri Bhagwan Dass,
Partap Nagar Welfare Society,
Ward No.8, Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Fatehgarh Churian
District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.1502 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant
(ii) Shri Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian
District Gurdaspur on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 27.04.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Surinder Kumar comes present and states that the information has been provided to him relating to the year 1987-88 which has not been sought by him and he seeks information as it exists at present.
3. Shri Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, O/o Executive Officer, M.C. Fatehgarh Churian comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letters dated 30.01.2020, 22.06.2020 and 14.07.2020 and the appellant has also been intimated vide letter dated 22.04.2021.
4. The Bench on perusal of the case file, observes that penalty of Rs.5000/- was imposed on the PIO on the previous hearing, but the same has not been deposited nor any reply to the show cause notice has been filed by the PIO. He also refers to letter dated 23.05.2021 stating that the official on behalf of the PIO has been attending each hearing and as such, the imposition of penalty of Rs.5000/- may be reconsidered.



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5. The Bench then makes it clear to the representative of the PIO that neither the PIO nor any official of M.C. Fatehgarh Churian has attended the last three consecutive hearings. As such, due to this indifferent and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO, the Bench has rightly imposed penalty on the PIO and the decision of the Bench in this regard is unchanged.

6. The PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing as also to come in person to attend the hearing before the Bench at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice as also to produce evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty imposed, before the Bench.

7. After supplying the complete information to the appellant, the PIO is further directed to file an affidavit on the non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information as available in official records in AC No.1502/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the contents of affidavit are true and correct. Original affidavit and photocopy of the same be also brought along and produced before the Bench.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.09.2021 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 Sarabjit Singh
S/o Late Shri Harbans Singh,
H.No.292, Nagar Sudhar
Trust Colony, Scheme No.5,
Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Batala, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.3458 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Sarabjit Singh, appellant.**
(ii) **Inspector Avtar Singh, SHO P.S. Dera Baba Nanak, Distt. Gurdaspur/PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 27.04.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sarabjit Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has sought information as per seven points of his RTI application relating to the complaint made by him regarding putting of earth on his land by National Highways Authority of India, in spite of stay granted by the Court, but he has not been supplied information on all the points.
3. Shri Avtar Singh, SHO, Police Station, Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information comprising 58 pages was provided to the appellant by hand on 01.11.2019. The appellant has been sent information again vide registered letter dated 29.01.2021 comprising 217 pages.
4. Post deliberations, the PIO is now directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspecting the records, will identify the information which will be provided by the PIO to the appellant before the next hearing.

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5. The PIO is directed to attend the next hearing before the Bench in person and bring along all the relevant records. The appellant is also advised to attend the next hearing before the Bench in person.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.09.2021 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 Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
H.No.60-35-P-376-1, St. No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar,
Post Office Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141014.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1818 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia on behalf of the Appellant.
- (ii) Shri Rohit Thakur, Building Clerk, Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 27.04.2021 was postponed.
2. The appeal has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant has sought action taken report on the complaint made by him regarding an illegal colony, but complete information has not been supplied to the appellant.
3. Shri Rohit Thakur, Building Clerk, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the necessary information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 23.11.2020 and again vide letter dated 08.02.2021. He further states that an affidavit dated 09.03.2021 has also been filed.
4. The Bench on perusal of the affidavit observes that it is not on a non-judicial stamp paper and apprises the representative of the PIO that the same is not acceptable.

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5. Post deliberations, the PIO Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is directed to bring along the entire relevant record and produce before the Bench. He is also directed to file a fresh affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper before the next hearing duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in AC No.1818/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of 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 01.09.2021 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-cum-

The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1820 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia on behalf of the Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Rohit Thakur, Building Clerk, Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

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1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 27.04.2021 was postponed.
2. The appeal has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant has sought action taken report on the complaint made by him regarding an illegal colony, but complete information has not been supplied to the appellant.
3. Shri Rohit Thakur, Building Clerk, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the necessary information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 08.02.2021. He further states that an affidavit dated 09.03.2021 has also been filed to this effect.
4. The Bench on perusal of the affidavit observes that it is not on a non-judicial stamp paper and apprises the representative of the PIO that the same is not acceptable.

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5. Post deliberations, the PIO Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is directed to bring along the entire relevant record and produce before the Bench. He is also directed a fresh affidavit on non judicial stamp paper before the next hearing duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public, as per directions given on the hearing dated 09.02.2021. Original copy of 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 01.09.2021 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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