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Shri Nishant Prabhakar(Advocate)
#216, Bharat Nagar
Ludhiana-141001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

Assistant Town Planner(HQ)
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2677 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Nishant Prabhakar, appellant
- (ii) Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 01.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Nishant Prabhakar, appellant comes present. He states that he was called to the office to inspect the official records and he has been provided information comprising 90 pages. An affidavit has also been given to him stating that apart from the information supplied, remaining information is to be provided by the PIO/ Assistant Town Planner (HQs), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
3. Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman O/o Municipal Corporation Zone-D, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been provided vide letter dated 12.10.2020 and an affidavit has also been given to the appellant stating that besides the information supplied, no other information is available in Drawing/Building Branch. He also states that the remaining information is to be supplied by PIO/ATP (HQ), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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4. As stated by the representative of PIO, the PIO/Assistant Town Planner (HQ), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is impleaded as Respondent No.2.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO O/o A.T.P. Drawing/Building Branch and the PIO O/o Assistant Town Planner(HQs), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to provide information to the appellant relating to their respective Branch and also bring along the entire relevant record and produce before the Bench on the next hearing.
6. With the afore said directions, **the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 10.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
17.02.2021

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.....Appellant

Versus

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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) 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 01.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letters dated 31.08.2020 and 28.09.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied and the information at Points No.1 to 7 of his RTI application is still pending.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 15.04.2021 at 11.30 AM and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on perusal of the official records, will identify the information required by him. The PIO will provide the same to the appellant before next hearing.

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AC No.2613/2020

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.05.2021 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.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:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 01.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 31.08.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied and the information at Points No.1 to 4 of his RTI application is still pending.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 15.04.2021 at 11.30 AM and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on perusal of the official records, will identify the information required by him. The PIO will provide the same to the appellant before next hearing.

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AC No.2612/2020

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.05.2021 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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O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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 01.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letters dated 31.08.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied and the information at Points No.1 to 7 of his RTI application is still pending.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 15.04.2021 at 11.30 AM and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on perusal of the official records, will identify the information required by him. The PIO will provide the same to the appellant before next hearing.

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AC No.2611/2020

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.05.2021 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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Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o The Commissioner,
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 01.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.09.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied and the information at Points No.1 to 7 of his RTI application is still pending.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 15.04.2021 at 11.30 AM and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on perusal of the official records, will identify the information required by him. The PIO will provide the same to the appellant before next hearing.

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AC No.2610/2020

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.05.2021 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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17.02.2021**

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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.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 01.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letters dated 31.08.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied and the information at Points No.1 to 4 of his RTI application is still pending.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 15.04.2021 at 11.30 AM and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on perusal of the official records, will identify the information required by him. The PIO will provide the same to the appellant before next hearing.

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AC No.2609/2020

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.05.2021 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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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.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 01.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letters dated 31.08.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied and the information at Points No.1 to 7 of his RTI application is still pending.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 15.04.2021 at 11.30 AM and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on perusal of the official records, will identify the information required by him. The PIO will provide the same to the appellant before next hearing.

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AC No.2608/2020

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
17.02.2021**

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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.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)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 01.12.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letters dated 31.08.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied and the information at Points No.1 to 7 of his RTI application is still pending.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 15.04.2021 at 11.30 AM and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on perusal of the official records, will identify the information required by him. The PIO will provide the same to the appellant before next hearing.

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AC No.2607/2020

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
17.02.2021**

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Ravinder Walia,
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) Shri Ravinder Walia, Appellant in person before the Bench
(ii) Shri Rajesh Kumar, Senior Assistant (Accounts), O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 03.09.2020 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 01.10.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Ravinder Walia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing before the Bench in person and states that only partial information stands supplied.

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AC No.3851/2020

3. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Senior Assistant (Accounts), O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana attends the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO and states that information on points no.1 & 2 has been supplied vide letter dated 11.02.2021. He further states that information on Points No.3 to 5 is not available in their office. This information would be available with the Law Officer and may be obtained from him by the appellant.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that only partial information has been supplied to him. The information on points No.3 to 5 relates to Legal matters, and has not been made available. The same should be provided as the Law Officer also forms part of GLADA and comes under them.

5. Post deliberations with the representative of PIO, the PIO O/o Law Officer, GLADA is impleaded as Respondent No.2. He is directed to supply the information relating to his branch before the next hearing.

6. In view of the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
17.02.2021**

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Law Branch
Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority (GLADA)
Ludhiana.**

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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 Paramjit Singh, Senior Environmental Engineer, Ludhiana, PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.07.2020 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 08.09.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

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. Neither the PIO O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Ludhiana has come to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any official to attend the hearing on his behalf. As such, Shri Paramjit Singh, Senior Environmental Engineer is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the information sought by the appellant. He assures that he will check the position with the office and will ensure to supply the information to the appellant before next hearing.

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AC No.3873/2020

4. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.05.2021 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 Rajesh Gupta,
President, Social Reformers,
21/5, Ashapuri, Barewal,
Ludhiana-141012.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3943 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Rajesh Gupta, Appellant
(ii) Shri Paramjit Singh, Senior Environmental Engineer, Ludhiana, PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

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 06.09.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.12.2020 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 Gupta, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has sought information related to Air, Sound and Water pollution in Ludhiana district during specific period and the challans issued and fine collected in relation to that, but he has not been provided the same on the ground that such information is not available in the official records as no specific information has been sought.

3. Neither the PIO O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Ludhiana has come to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any official to attend the hearing. As such, Shri Paramjit Singh, Senior Environmental Engineer is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the information sought by the appellant.



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4. He assures that he will check the position with the office and will ensure to supply the information to the appellant before next hearing.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing and also to file an affidavit 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.3943 of 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. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. In view of the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
17.02.2021**

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