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Shri Ravinder Kumar, S/o Late Shri Mohan Lal, R/o 4882, Sunny Enclave,

Sector:125,Kharar, District Mohali..

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** O/o Chief Engineer, PR-7 Road, GMADA,Mohali.

Assistant Public Information Officer Naib Tehsildar O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali,

Assistant Public Information Officer O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali,

First Appellate Authority O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 2157 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant in person.

(ii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, GMADA, Mohali, in person.

- 1 This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. The appellant appears in person before the Bench and states that as per directions of the Hon'ble Bench, in spite of his visit to the office of GMADA, neither inspection of records has been allowed to him nor any information has been supplied to him.
- 3. The PIO Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA comes present in person before the Bench and states that information sought by the appellant entails collection of information from Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali and requests that they may be impleaded as respondents in the present appeal case. He also states that letter dated 12.08.2022 has been written by him to the above APIOs to send information to the appellant directly by them.

- 4. The Bench, observes that as per letter dated 12.08.2022 available in the case file, Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali, the RTI application has been transferred to them by the PIO under Sections 5(4) & 6(3) of RTI Act. However, neither had they bothered to supply information to the appellant nor they have come present in person before the Bench.
- 5. However, acceding to the request of the PIO, the Bench now impleads Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali, as Respondent Nos. 2 & 3 in the present appeal case. They are directed to call the appellant to their office and show him the relevant record and the documents as are identified by the appellant after inspection of records be provided duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to come present in person before the Bench. Respondent Nos. 2 & 3 as impleaded in the instant appeal case, are also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to ensure their presence.
- 6. Both the parties are directed to personally come **present in the office of the Commission** at Chandigarh on 19.09.2022 at 11.30 A.M. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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.....Appellant

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Assistant Public Information Officer Naib Tehsildar O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali,

Assistant Public Information Officer O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali,

Assistant Public Information Officer Superintendent, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali,

First Appellate Authority O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 2160 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant in person.

(ii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, GMADA, Mohali, in person.

- 1 This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. The appellant appears in person before the Bench and states that as per directions of the Hon'ble Bench, in spite of his visit to the office of GMADA, neither inspection of records has been allowed to him nor any information has been supplied to him.
- 3. The PIO Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA comes present in person before the Bench and states that information sought by the appellant entails collection of information from Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali & Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali and requests that they may be impleaded as respondents in the present appeal case. He also states that letter dated 12.08.2022 has been written by him to the above APIOs to send information to the appellant directly by them.

- 4. The Bench, observes that as per letter dated 12.08.2022 available in the case file, Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali, and Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali, the RTI application has been transferred to them by the PIO under Sections 5(4) & 6(3) of RTI Act. However, neither had they bothered to supply information to the appellant nor they have come present in person before the Bench.
- 5. However, acceding to the request of the PIO, the Bench now impleads Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali, and Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali, as Respondent Nos. 2, 3 & 4 in the present appeal case. They are directed to call the appellant to their office and show him the relevant record and the documents as are identified by the appellant after inspection of records be provided duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to come present in person before the Bench. Respondent Nos. 2,3 & 4 as impleaded in the instant appeal case, are also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to ensure their presence.
- 6. Both the parties are directed to personally come **present in the office of the Commission** at Chandigarh on 19.09.2022 at 11.30 A.M. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o GMADA, Mohali.

Assistant Public Information Officer Naib Tehsildar O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali,

Assistant Public Information Officer O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali,

First Appellate Authority O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 2155 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant in person.

(ii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, GMADA, Mohali, in person.

- 1 This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. The appellant appears in person before the Bench and states that as per directions of the Hon'ble Bench, in spite of his visit to the office of GMADA, neither inspection of records has been allowed to him nor any information has been supplied to him.
- 3. The PIO Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA comes present in person before the Bench and states that information sought by the appellant entails collection of information from Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali and requests that they may be impleaded as respondents in the present appeal case. He also states that letter dated 12.08.2022 has been written by him to the above APIOs to send information to the appellant directly by them.

- 4. The Bench, observes that as per letter dated 12.08.2022 available in the case file, Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali, the RTI application has been transferred to them by the PIO under Sections 5(4) & 6(3) of RTI Act. However, neither had they bothered to supply information to the appellant nor they have come present in person before the Bench.
- 5. However, acceding to the request of the PIO, the Bench now impleads Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali, as Respondent Nos. 2 & 3 in the present appeal case. They are directed to call the appellant to their office and show him the relevant record and the documents as are identified by the appellant after inspection of records be provided duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to come present in person before the Bench. Respondent Nos. 2 & 3 as impleaded in the instant appeal case, are also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to ensure their presence.
- 6. Both the parties are directed to personally come **present in the office of the Commission** at Chandigarh on 19.09.2022 at 11.30 A.M. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Versus

Public Information Officer O/o GMADA, Mohali.

Assistant Public Information Officer Naib Tehsildar O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali,

Assistant Public Information Officer O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali,

First Appellate Authority O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 2158 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant in person.

(ii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, GMADA, Mohali, in person.

- 1 This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. The appellant appears in person before the Bench and states that as per directions of the Hon'ble Bench, in spite of his visit to the office of GMADA, neither inspection of records has been allowed to him nor any information has been supplied to him.
- 3. The PIO Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA comes present in person before the Bench and states that information sought by the appellant entails collection of information from Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali and requests that they may be impleaded as respondents in the present appeal case. He also states that letter dated 12.08.2022 has been written by him to the above APIOs to send information to the appellant directly by them.

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4. The Bench, observes that as per letter dated 12.08.2022 available in the case file, Naib

Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1,

GMADA, Mohali, the RTI application has been transferred to them by the PIO under Sections 5(4) & 6(3)

of RTI Act. However, neither had they bothered to supply information to the appellant nor they have come

present in person before the Bench.

5. However, acceding to the request of the PIO, the Bench now impleads Naib Tehsildar-

cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA,

Mohali, as Respondent Nos. 2 & 3 in the present appeal case. They are directed to call the appellant to

their office and show him the relevant record and the documents as are identified by the appellant after

inspection of records be provided duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to

come present in person before the Bench. Respondent Nos. 2 & 3 as impleaded in the instant appeal

case, are also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing

which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to ensure their presence.

6. Both the parties are directed to personally come **present in the office of the Commission** 

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Assistant Public Information Officer Naib Tehsildar O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali,

Assistant Public Information Officer O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali,

Assistant Public Information Officer Superintendent, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali,

First Appellate Authority O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2159 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant in person.

(ii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, GMADA, Mohali, in person.

- 1 This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. The appellant appears in person before the Bench and states that as per directions of the Hon'ble Bench, in spite of his visit to the office of GMADA, neither inspection of records has been allowed to him nor any information has been supplied to him.
- 3. The PIO Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA comes present in person before the Bench and states that information sought by the appellant entails collection of information from Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali & Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali and requests that they may be impleaded as respondents in the present appeal case. He also states that letter dated 12.08.2022 has been written by him to the above APIOs to send information to the appellant directly by them.

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4. The Bench, observes that as per letter dated 12.08.2022 available in the case file, Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali, and Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali, the RTI application has been transferred to them by the PIO under Sections 5(4) & 6(3) of RTI Act. However, neither had they bothered to supply information to the appellant nor they have come present in person before the Bench.

However, acceding to the request of the PIO, the Bench now impleads Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and APIO O/o Divisional Engineer, C-1, GMADA, Mohali, and Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali, as Respondent Nos. 2, 3 & 4 in the present appeal case. They are directed to call the appellant to their office and show him the relevant record and the documents as are identified by the appellant after inspection of records be provided duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to come present in person before the Bench. Respondent Nos. 2,3 & 4 as impleaded in the instant appeal case, are also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, the

6. Both the parties are directed to personally come **present in the office of the Commission** at Chandigarh on 19.09.2022 at 11.30 A.M. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to ensure their presence.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o GMADA, Mohali.

Assistant Public Information Officer Naib Tehsildar O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali,

Assistant Public Information Officer Superintendent, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali,

First Appellate Authority O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 1669 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant in person.

(ii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, GMADA, Mohali, in person.

- 1 This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. The appellant appears in person before the Bench and states that as per directions of the Hon'ble Bench, in spite of his visit to the office of GMADA, neither inspection of records has been allowed to him nor any information has been supplied to him.
- 3. The PIO Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA comes present in person before the Bench and states that information sought by the appellant entails collection of information from Naib Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and the Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali and requests that they may be impleaded as respondents in the present appeal case. He also states that letter dated 08/11.08.2022 has been written by him to the above APIOs to send information to the appellant directly by them.

AC No. 1669 of 2022

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4. The Bench, observes that as per letter dated 11.08.2022 available in the case file, Naib

Tehsildar-cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, and Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Land

Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali, in pursuance of the directions of the Commission, have been

asked to supply information to the appellant. However, neither had they bothered to supply information to

the appellant nor they have come present in person before the Bench.

5. However, acceding to the request of the PIO, the Bench now impleads Naib Tehsildar-

cum-APIO, O/o Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA and Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Land Acquisition

Collector, GMADA, Mohali, as Respondent Nos. 2, & 3 in the present appeal case. They are directed to

call the appellant to their office and show him the relevant record and the documents as are identified by

the appellant after inspection of records be provided duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing.

The PIO is directed to come present in person before the Bench. Respondent Nos. 2 & 3 as impleaded in

the instant appeal case, are also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the

next hearing, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to ensure their

presence.

6. Both the parties are directed to personally come **present in the office of the Commission** 

at Chandigarh on 19.09.2022 at 11.30 A.M. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Chief Engineer, Operation, South, PSPCL, Patiala..

First Appellate Authority O/o Chief Engineer, Operation, South, PSPCL, Patiala..

....Respondents

# AC No.4995 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.

(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Kuldip Singh Walia, appellant has neither come present to attend the hearing in person nor through Cisco Webex. The appellant is contacted on mobile, he stats that he has not received rectified information after the previous hearing.
- 3. Neither the PIO O/o Addl. S.E., D.S. Division, PSPCL, Zirakpur has come present in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been received in this regard.
- During the previous hearing, Shri Baldev Chand, AEE, Sub Division, PSPCL Dhakauli, Zirakpur had come present and had stated that Shri H.S. Oberoi, Addl. S.E., D.S. Division, PSCPL, Zirakpur is the PIO in this case and accordingly, he was directed to ensure supply of rectified information to the appellant and to comply with the directions of the Bench. He has failed to comply with the directions of the Bench as also to come present in person before the Bench. This shows the indifferent attitude and casual approach of the PIO towards the directions of the Commission, which is viewed adversely.

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5. The PIO/ Additional Superintending Engineer, D.S. Division, PSPCL, Zirakpur, District

Mohali 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 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 him 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 point-wise information to the appellant before the next

hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which the

Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to ensure his presence before the Bench.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on

19.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the

concerned parties.

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PIO/Addl. Superintending Engineer, Distribution Division, PSPCL, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali, to ensure compliance of the directions of the Bench.