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Shri Gulshan Kumar  
# 1525/1, Street No.33,  
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Assistant Town Planner,  
Zone A, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

**AC No.2360 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Vishal Rampal, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana  
on behalf of the PIO, in person.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex/In person)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Vishal Rampal, Building Inspector, Zone-A, MC.. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the PIO. He state that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant by speed post on 14.10.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar states that he has not received the said information yet.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana to bring along the copy of the information supplied to the appellant as also the entire relevant record and produce before the Bench on the next hearing. He is also directed to come present before the Bench on the next hearing in person.

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**AC No.2360/2020**

6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper 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.2360/2020 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 affidavit along with a photocopy of the same be brought along and produced before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.01.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
18.10.2021**

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O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

**AC No.2361 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Vishal Rampal, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana  
on behalf of the PIO, in person.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex/In person)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Vishal Rampal, Building Inspector, Zone-A, MC.. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the PIO. He state that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant by speed post on 14.10.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar states that he has not received the said information yet.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana to bring along the copy of the information supplied to the appellant as also the entire relevant record and produce before the Bench on the next hearing. He is also directed to come present before the Bench on the next hearing in person.

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**AC No.2361/2020**

6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper 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.2361/2020 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 affidavit along with a photocopy of the same be brought along and produced before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.01.2022 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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# 1525/1, Street No.33,  
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

**AC No.2362 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of PIO, Zone-A, B, C, & D.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. The PIOs or the representatives from Zone-A, B, C & D of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana have not come present to attend the hearing.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar states that he has received the said information from Zone-A, B & C of M.C. Ludhiana, whereas the information from PIO, Zone-D has not been received by him as yet.
5. The Bench directs the PIO of Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana to supply information to the appellant and ensure to come present before the Bench on the next hearing in person. The PIOs of Zone-A, B & C are exempted from appearance in the hearing in this case.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.01.2022 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 Amarjit Singh  
S/o Shri Puran Singh  
R/o Vill.Durang Khad, PO Trihari,  
Tehsil Dhar Kalan,  
District Pathankot.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Tehsildar, Dhar Kalan,  
District Pathankot.

**Public information Officer**

O/o Divisional Forest Officer,  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Pathankot.

....Respondents

**AC No.2224 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Amarjit Singh, Appellant, in person.
- (ii) Shri Sanjeev Sharma, Superintendent/APIO O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Dhar Kalan (Pathankot) on behalf of the PIO/respondent.
- (iii) Shri Sarabjit Singh, Office Kanungo along with Shri Surjit Singh, Registry Clerk O/o Tehsildar, Dhar Kalan (Pathankot) on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard in person)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in person. The appellant has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He reiterates his statement as made during the previous hearing regarding the variation in the information supplied by Tehsildar, Dhar Kalan and Forest Department, Pathankot.
3. Shri Sanjeev Sharma, Superintendent O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Pathankot comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO and states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 13.05.2021. Shri Sarabjit Singh, Office Kanungo O/o Tehsildar Dhar Kalan and Shri Surjit Singh, Registry Clerk also come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. The Office Kanungo, O/o Tehsildar, Dhar Kalan states that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 27.11.2020 and remaining information relates to the Forest Department which also stands supplied.

4. The Bench enquires from the appellant as to the variation in information supplied by the Tehsildar and the Forest Department and he states that he had sought information regarding 115 villages, in 27550 acres of land whereas he has been supplied information only of 50 villages. He further states that he is not satisfied with the information on Point No.2 & 4 of his RTI Application. Thus the information is still incomplete. On the asking of the Bench, the APIO, O/o Tehsildar Dhar Kalan states that the appellant was called a number of times to inspect the records relating to his RTI application, but he has not done so. He further states that the appellant has been supplied information in respect of the area of 20136.96 acres out of 27550 acres as the mutation of 20136.96 acres only has been sanctioned and the mutation in respect of the remaining area is still pending.

5. Post deliberations with the PIO and the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO/Divisional Forest Officer, Pathankot and the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot to call the appellant to his office again and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the information after inspection of records and the PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant as may be identified by him.

6. After supplying the information, the PIO O/o D.F.O. Pathankot and the PIO O/o Tehsildar, Dhar Kalan are directed to separately file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper 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.2224 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed herein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. The PIOs must also bring along all the relevant official records and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.01.2022 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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Smt. Daljeet Kaur  
D/o Late Sh.Santokh Singh,  
H.No.1310/19, Phase-11,  
Sector-65, Mohali.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Greater Mohali Area  
Development Authority(GMADA),  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Greater Mohali Area  
Development Authority(GMADA),  
Mohali.

....Respondents

**AC No.3201 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Smt. Daljeet Kaur, Appellant, .  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 13.07.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 26.11.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.10.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Smt. Daljeet Kaur, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. She states that she has sought information with regard to Flat No.4548/C MIG, Sector-70, Mohali being legal heir of her mother, holder of GPA of the said house, which is occupied by her brother. She further states that has received information from the PIO, GMADA but she is not satisfied with the same and that she has also sent deficiencies to the Hon'ble Commission vide letter dated 16.09.2021.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor complete information has been supplied to the appellant. This attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.

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**AC No.3201/2021**

4. The PIO O/o GMADA, 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 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 him in getting the information.

5. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a 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 proceeding against him ex-parte.

6. The PIO is directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to come present in person before the Bench. The appellant is advised to send deficiencies to the PIO as also to come present in person on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.01.2022 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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GMADA, Mohali.**

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Shri Karnail Singh,  
#2463, Street No.7, Sewa Pura,  
Village Kalmiya Wala,  
Dera Gill Road, Ludhiana-141003.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Chairman-cum-Managing Director,  
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer, HRD,  
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.3232 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Shri Karnail Singh, Appellant, .  
(ii) Shri Gurpreet Mohinder Singh Sidhu, Addl.S.E., PSPCL Raikot(Ludhiana)/  
APIO on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.09.2020 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 06.11.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.10.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Karnail Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he had filed a complaint dated 18.04.2019 and to know as to what action was taken on that complaint, he has sought information vide RTI application dated 23.09.2020 which has not been supplied to him so far.

3. Shri Gurpreet Mohinder Singh Sidhu, Addl.S.E., PSPCL, Raikot, District Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information has been sought by the appellant regarding the action taken on his complaint dated 18.04.20219 vide which he has requested to withdraw the charge sheet and restore his annual increments which were stopped in pursuance of the

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**AC No.3232/2021**

proceedings carried out in the said charge sheet. He states that the appellant has been given reply vide letter dated 25.03.2021 to this effect. He further states that what has been requested by the appellant vide his complaint, is not within competency of his office as the same is within the competency of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, PSPCL, Patiala.

5. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that the Nodal Officer/RTI Cell, PSPCL Patiala has requested the PIO-cum-Deputy Chief Accounts Officer/P&F, PSPCL, Patiala vide letter dated 18.08.2021 as also to PIO-cum-Dy.Chief Engineer/Technical, PSPCL, Patiala vide letter dated 13.09.2021 to supply the information. From the perusal of case file, the Bench further observes that during the hearing of First Appeal, the appellant was supplied information by PIO-cum-Dy.Chief Accounts Officer/P&F, PSPCL Patiala, but the appellant has preferred second appeal before the Commission. The Bench also observes that the appeal case today has not been represented by the PIO-Dy.Chief Accounts Officer/P&F, PSPCL Patiala though he had attended the hearing before the First Appellate Authority.

6. The PIO-cum-Dy.Chief Accounts Officer/P&F, PSPCL Patiala, is directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present before the Bench in person.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.01.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
18.10.2021**

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

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Dy.Chief Accounts Officer/P&F,  
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Shri Gurcharan Singh,  
S/o Shri Darshan Singh,  
Village Bhudan,  
Tehsil & Distt. Malerkotla-148023.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.3204 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gurchran Singh, Appellant, .**  
(ii) **Shri Kushal Garg, Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operator, O/o Environmental Engineer, PPCB, Sangrur on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 09.12.2020 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 16.02.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.10.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Gurcharan Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Kushal Garg, Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operator, comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. He states that the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 13.01.2021 and also produces letter dated 14.10.2021 before the Bench which is addressed to the Commission wherein the PIO has stated that the information, being in question form, cannot be supplied to the appellant.
4. The Appellant, on the asking of the Bench, states that the information is required by him in connection with issuance of consent letter by PPCB in respect of a rice mill. He, however, denies receipt of any information.

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**AC No.3204/2021**

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to bring along the entire relevant record along with the information supplied to the appellant and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing. The PIO is directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench along with the record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.01.2022 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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S/o Sh.Jaipal Singh  
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Ludhiana-141010.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation Zone-D,  
Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation Zone-D,  
B&R Branch, Ludhiana.

**PIO/Superintendent,**

Tehbazari Branch,  
Municipal Corporation,Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation Zone-D,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1625 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant -absent.
- (ii) Shri Jagdeep Singh, Head Draftsman and Sh.Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Drawing & Building Branch, Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana.
- (iii) Shri Rajinder Kumar, Clerk, B&R, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana
- (iii) Shri Harvinder, Clerk, Tehbazari Branch(HQ), M.C. Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Kamaljit Singh Anand, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Jagdeep Singh, Head Draftsman along with Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Drawing & Building Branch, Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that information relating to Drawing & Building Branch has been supplied to the appellant which the appellant had received by hand. Shri Rajinder Kumar, Clerk, B&R Zone-B comes present in person to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO and states that the information relating to Zone B has been given to the appellant.

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4. Shri Harvinder, Clerk, Tehbazari Branch of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that in pursuance of orders of Hon'ble Commission, the appellant was called for inspection of records vide letter dated 20.09.2021 but the appellant did not visit their office.

5. The appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to Shri Jagdeep Singh, Head Draftsman of Zone-D. The appellant, however, expresses his satisfaction over the information supplied by Zone,-B and D and states that the PIO, Tehbazari Branch (HQ), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is now to provide the balance information relating to the encroachment on Govt. Land as pointed out by him in his RTI application. The appellant also states that he had visited the office of PIO on 14.09.2021 but the PIO was not present and he was not entertained by any other official of concerned branch. On this, the Bench directs the PIO-cum-Superintendent, Tehbazari Branch (HQ), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to call the appellant once again to the office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records to identify the information as per his RTI application and provide him the information so identified before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to bring along all the relevant record on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench.

6. The PIO-cum-Superintendent, Tehbazari Branch(HQ), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench. The PIOs of Drawing/Building Branch, Zone-D, Zone-B are exempted from further appearance in the instant appeal case.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.01.2022 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 Municipal Corporation,  
Building Branch, Zone-B,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2109 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Sukhvir Singh, Appellant**
- (ii) **Shri Navneet Singh, Building Inspector, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sukhvir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Navneet Singh, Building Inspector, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has already been supplied information vide letter dated 11.12.2020. He further states that the appellant has also been informed vide letter dated 26.02.2021 that the property in respect of which he has sought information is pending in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No.18263 of 2020 titled as Sukhvir Singh & ors. and as such, the information cannot be supplied under Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO-cum-ATP, Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Ludhiana to supply information to the appellant as it exists on the date of filing RTI Application i.e. 18.11.2019. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice as directed on the previous date of hearing.

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5. The PIO is directed to supply information within next 15 days and then, file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records on the date of RTI application in AC No.2109/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed herein and the statement made is true and correct. Original 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 30.11.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
18.10.2021**

**Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))  
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Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.2110 of 2020

**Present:** (i) **Shri Sukhvir Singh, Appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Navneet Singh, Building Inspector, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana,**  
**on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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6. The PIO is directed to supply information within next 15 days and then, file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records on the date of RTI application in AC No.2110/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed herein and the statement made is true and correct. Original 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 30.11.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
18.10.2021**

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