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Sh Amar Singh, (M-9872606747)
S/o Sh kehar Singh,
Village Hambran,
Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana-141110

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-I
First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3393 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present : (i) Sh Amar Singh, Appellant alongwith Sh Jasbir Singh Virk, Son of the Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2021 vide which above mentioned case was adjourned to be heard on 17.11.2021. However, on 17.11.2021 the above mentioned case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.11.2021, i.e, today.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, they have sent their reply via e-mail as under:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਕੇਸ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਤੀ 18.11.2021 ਨੂੰ ਲੱਗਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਿਛਲੀ ਤਾਰੀਕ ਮਿਤੀ 27/09/2021 ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਹੰਝੜਾਂ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦਾ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਤੀ 01/10/2021 ਨੂੰ ਦਫਤਰ ਬੁਲਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਤਾਂ ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਹੋਰ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦਿਖਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 05/10/2021 ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਮੰਗਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੇ ਸਹਿਮਤ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਹੰਝੜਾਂ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੇਖਣ ਲਈ ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ। ਇਸ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਬਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਹੰਝੜਾਂ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਪੰਨਾ ਨੰਬਰ 1 ਤੋਂ 1013 ਤੱਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਡਾਕ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ। ਸਬੂਤ ਵਜੋਂ ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਡਾਕ ਦੀ ਰਸੀਦ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਨੂੰ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

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4. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. However, they have sent their reply mentioning that information running into 1013 pages has been sent to the Appellant. The appellant states that he has not received the same so far. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies in the information provided, if any, after receiving the same.
5. To come up on **17.12.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 18.11.2021

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh Amar Singh, (M-9872606747)
S/o Sh kehar Singh, Village Hambran,
Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana-141110

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-I

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3399 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present : (i) Sh Amar Singh, Appellant alongwith Sh Jasbir Singh Virk, Son of the Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2021 vide which above mentioned case was adjourned to be heard on 17.11.2021. However, on 17.11.2021 the above mentioned case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.11.2021, i.e, today.

2. Today, the Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, they have sent their reply via e-mail as under:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਤਹਿਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 577 ਮਿਤੀ 03/04/2017 ਤੇ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ । ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਪੱਤਰ ਸਰਪੰਚ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਹੰਬਰਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ । ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਸਰਪੰਚ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਹੰਬਰਾਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਤਾ ਮਿਤੀ 17/04/2017 ਪਾਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਭੰਨ-ਤੋੜ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਚੌਕੀ ਇੰਚਾਰਜ ਹੰਬਰਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਣ ਲਈ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ । ਜਿਸ ਤੇ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਚੌਕੀ ਹੰਬਰਾਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੁੱਖ ਅਫਸਰ ਥਾਣਾ ਲਾਢਵਾਲ ਨੂੰ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ । ਇਸ ਲਈ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਆਪ ਦੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਦਾ ਨਲ ਮਤਾ ਮਿਤੀ 17/04/2017 ਅਤੇ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਚੌਕੀ ਹੰਬਰਾਨ ਦੀ ਸਿੱਟਾ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ।



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4. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. However, they have sent their reply mentioning that information has been sent to the Appellant. The appellant states that he has not received the same so far. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies in the information provided, if any, after receiving the same.
5. To come up on **17.12.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 18.11.2021

Sd/-
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Smt Jasbir Kaur Arora, Principal
3439, MIG Phase-II,
Urban Estate, Ludhiana-141013

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO(SE) Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO(SE) Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3383 of 2021
(in the Commission office)

Present :(i) Smt Jasbir Kaur Arora, Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2021 vide which above mentioned case was adjourned to be heard on 17.11.2021. However, on 17.11.2021 the above mentioned case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.11.2021, i.e, today.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to her so far.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that on the previous date of hearing, the Respondent was directed to send a copy of the information again to the Appellant on her e-mail. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. The appellant states that she has not received the information till date.

In view of the above, **PIO- Sh Charanjit Singh, Dy DEO, is directed** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission 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.

5. To come up on **17.12.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 18.11.2021

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Sh.Surinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Milkhi Ram,
564, -E, Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar, PO Rajguru Nagar
Ludhiana – 141012 (9915963000)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Punjab Infrastructure Development Board,
Sector 34A, Chandigarh 160022

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Finance Department, Punjab Civil Sectt. 5th Floor
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2816 of 2021
(In the Commission office)

Present : (i) Sh. Surinder Kumar, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Ms Pooja Makkar, Asstt GM (Finance) (9888804549) and Ms
Nidhi Sood, Asstt Manager (76960-72150) O/o PIDB, Punjab.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2021 vide which above mentioned case was adjourned to be heard on 17.11.2021. However, on 17.11.2021 the above mentioned case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.11.2021, i.e, today.

2. Ms Pooja Makkar, GM (finance) appearing on behalf of the Respondent states that the information pertaining to point no. 1, as available in their official record, has been provided to the Appellant.

3. The Appellant states that he has not received the complete information pertaining to point no.1. Copy of noting sheets have not been provided to him till date.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information pertaining to point no 1 has not been provided to the Appellant. Hence, the Respondent no. 1 is directed to provide copy of noting sheets to the Appellant before the next date of hearing. Further, it is also ascertained that the information pertaining to point no. 2 is lying with PIO O/o Finance Department, GOP. No one has

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appeared on behalf of the PIO O/o Finance Department, GOP, today. Hence, a last opportunity is given to the PIO O/o Finance Department, GOP to be present on the next date of hearing and provide complete information pertaining to point no. 2 to the Appellant, *failing which action U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, will be initiated.*

5. To come up on **19.01.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 18.11.2021

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Whistle Blower
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Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana – 141014
(988849031)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 3326 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2021 vide which an inspection rights was given to the appellant.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Hence, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
3. To come up on **05.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Cop of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 18.11.2021

Sd/-
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Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road, Khanna – 141401 (9464500405)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh

First Appellate Authority
o/o Regional Deputy Director ,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 2735 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant in the Commission office
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sandeep Singh, JE,(7508100568) and Sh. Hement
Kumar, Computer Operator (9781195115)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.08.2021 vide which the respondent was directed to provide the information to the appellant free of cost.

2. Today, the respondent states that he has brought the information in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant.

3. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

4. The respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant within seven days in pen-drive.

5. To come up on **17.12.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 18.11.2021

Sd/-
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Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road, Khanna – 141401 (9464500405)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh
First Appellate Authority
o/o Regional Deputy Director ,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 2736 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant in the Commission office
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sandeep Singh, JE,(7508100568) and Sh. Hement Kumar, Computer Operator (9781195115)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.08.2021.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia states incomplete information has been given to him so far. He further states that whatever information has been given by the respondent is not attested.

3. The respondent states that he has brought information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant. The same is handed over to the appellant.

4. The appellant has sought some time to go through the information. The appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent. The respondent is directed that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **17.12.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 18.11.2021

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab