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Sh.Rakesh Kumar Gupta
Advocate,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Maullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Mullanpur Dakha,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.634 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.01.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant states that he has been provided only partial information. He further states that deficiencies were pointed out to the PIO. But, in spite of his visits to the office of Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha, as per directions of Hon'ble Bench, the rectified information, after removing the deficiencies, has not been supplied to him.
4. Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He is contacted on mobile and is apprised of the version of the appellant. He states that as most of the staff of Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha had been found Corona positive, as such, the complete information asked for by the appellant could not be supplied.
5. Post deliberations with the APIO and the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 29.04.2021 at 11.30 AM and Mr. Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO is directed to allow the appellant access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the information as required by him and the same will be provided to him before the next hearing.



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6. The Bench observes that reply to show cause notice has not been filed. The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing.

7. After providing the appellant the requisite information, the PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, before the next hearing, on non-judicial stamp paper, as per the directions given by the Bench on the previous dates of hearing. Original copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.07.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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....Respondents

AC No.636 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

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7. After providing the appellant the requisite information, the PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, before the next hearing, on non-judicial stamp paper, as per the directions given by the Bench on the previous dates of hearing. Original copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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....Respondents

AC No.637 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

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7. After providing the appellant the requisite information, the PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, before the next hearing, on non-judicial stamp paper, as per the directions given by the Bench on the previous dates of hearing. Original copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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....Respondents

AC No.638/2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Sanjay Kumar, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

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3. Shri Sanjay Kumar, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council, Jagraon also comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that earlier Shri Sukhdev Singh Randhawa was the Executive Officer/PIO and he has recently taken over in his place as the Executive Officer/PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 10.07.2020 and that an affidavit was also sent to the appellant vide letter dated 30.10.2020.
4. The appellant Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta in response states that on the previous date of hearing, he had expressed his dis-satisfaction over the information supplied. He further states that the affidavit was received by him, but the same has been filed by the PIO and does not have any date on it. This has been done to show that it was filed before the date of imposition of penalty.

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5. The Bench, on perusal of the case file and the order dated 18.01.2021, observes that the affidavit filed has no date on it and the PIO has made an attempt to mislead the Bench. The affidavit filed by the PIO was, thus, not accepted. The Bench also observes that the penalty imposed on the PIO has also not been deposited. The PIO is apprised of the same.

6. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant. He is also directed to deposit the amount of penalty imposed on the PIO and to produce evidence for having deposited the penalty on the next date as also to file an affidavit, on non-judicial stamp paper, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public as per directions given on the previous dates of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.07.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.641 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

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2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant states that he has been provided only partial information. He further states that deficiencies were pointed out to the PIO. But, in spite of his visits to the office of Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha, as per directions of Hon'ble Bench, the rectified information, after removing the deficiencies, has not been supplied to him.
4. Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He is contacted on mobile and is apprised of the version of the appellant. He states that as most of the staff of Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha had been found Corona positive, as such, the complete information asked for by the appellant could not be supplied.
5. Post deliberations with the APIO and the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 29.04.2021 at 11.30 AM and Mr. Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO is directed to allow the appellant access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the information as required by him and the same will be provided to him before the next hearing.

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AC No.641/2020

6. The Bench observes that reply to show cause notice has not been filed. The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing.

7. After providing the appellant the requisite information, the PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, before the next hearing, on non-judicial stamp paper, as per the directions given by the Bench on the previous dates of hearing. Original copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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....Respondents

AC No.642 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

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AC No.642/2020

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First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
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....Respondents

AC No.661 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

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2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex.
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AC No.661/2020

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7. After providing the appellant the requisite information, the PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, before the next hearing, on non-judicial stamp paper, as per the directions given by the Bench on the previous dates of hearing. Original copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.763 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

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AC No.763/2020

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7. After providing the appellant the requisite information, the PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, before the next hearing, on non-judicial stamp paper, as per the directions given by the Bench on the previous dates of hearing. Original copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.764 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

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AC No.764/2020

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....Respondents

AC No.969 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Sanjay Kumar, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council,
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AC No.969/2020

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6. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant. He is also directed to deposit the amount of penalty imposed on the PIO and to produce evidence for having deposited the penalty on the next date as also to file an affidavit, on non-judicial stamp paper, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public as per directions given on the previous dates of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.07.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
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.....Appellant

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Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.970 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Sanjay Kumar, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

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AC No.970/2020

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6. Post deliberations, the PIO are directed to supply complete information to the appellant. He is also directed to deposit the amount of penalty imposed on the PIO and to produce evidence for having deposited the penalty on the next date as also to file an affidavit, on non-judicial stamp paper, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public as per directions given on the previous dates of hearing.

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District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.972 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Sanjay Kumar, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

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6. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant. He is also directed to deposit the amount of penalty imposed on the PIO and to produce evidence for having deposited the penalty on the next date as also to file an affidavit, on non-judicial stamp paper, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public as per directions given on the previous dates of hearing.

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District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.973 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Sanjay Kumar, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

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6. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant. He is also directed to deposit the amount of penalty imposed on the PIO and to produce evidence for having deposited the penalty on the next date as also to file an affidavit, on non-judicial stamp paper, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public as per directions given on the previous dates of hearing.

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First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.974 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Sanjay Kumar, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

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AC No.974/2020

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O/o Deputy Director,
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....Respondents

AC No.977 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Sanjay Kumar, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council,
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ORDER

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AC No.977/2020

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