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Shri 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.633/2020

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 Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the appellant had visited their office on 15.04.2021 and the requisite information has been provided to him by hand on the same day.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** However, reply to the show cause notice which is still pending be filed by the PIO within seven days. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
19.04.2021**

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....Respondents

AC No.635 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 Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the appellant had visited their office on 16.01.2021 and the requisite information has been provided to him by hand on the same day.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** However, reply to the show cause notice which is still pending be filed by the PIO within seven days. 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.643 of 2020

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

ORDER

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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 Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the appellant had visited their office on 15.04.20201 and the requisite information has been provided to him by hand on the same day.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** However, reply to the show cause notice which is still pending be filed by the PIO within seven days. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.765 of 2020

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

ORDER

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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 Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the appellant had visited their office on 17.04.20201 and the requisite information has been provided to him by hand on the same day.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** However, reply to the show cause notice which is still pending be filed by the PIO within seven days. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Mullanpur Dakha,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.782 of 2020

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

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

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, attends the hearing on behalf of the appellant through Cisco Webex.
3. 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 phone. He reiterated the statement made by him during the previous hearing to the effect that the matter is sub-judice as the case is pending before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No.29756 of 2018.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of appellant states that the appellant needs in writing on an affidavit that the case is pending in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court and as such, the information cannot be supplied.
5. The Bench on perusal of the order dated 18.01.2021 observes that directions were already given to the PIO to file an affidavit with regard to the statement made by the APIO during the hearing on 18.01.2021, but the same have not been complied with.

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6. The PIO is again directed to provide affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the appellant during visit of representative of the Appellant Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta to the office of PIO on 29.04.2021 to the effect that the matter taken up by the appellant in his RTI application is pending in CWP No.29756 of 2018 filed in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court pursuant to the notices issued to the shopkeepers concerned in this regard by the Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha and the matter being sub-judice, the information cannot be supplied. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be handed over to the representative of appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Abhay Joshi, APIO assures the Bench to provide the original copy of affidavit to the representative of appellant Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta on 29.04.2021 at the time of his visit to Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha.

8. In view of the assurance given by the APIO Shri Abhay Joshi, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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