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Shri Trilochan Singh,  
H.No.848-A, M.I.G.  
Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana, Distt. Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-  
Secretary, Regional  
Transport Authority,  
Mohali.**

**First Appellate Authority  
O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.**

....Respondents

**AC No.2546 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**( Heard on Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 11.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has to consult his Advocate with regard to the appeal case and he will revert back, but no response thereafter was received from him.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. The Bench observes that the PIO has failed to attend the hearing for the third consecutive time. The Bench further observes that the PIO has also not filed reply to the show cause notice issued earlier. The Bench takes serious note of the same.
4. The PIO is directed to supply rectified information to the appellant as directed on the previous hearing as also to file reply to the show cause notice and file an affidavit as directed on the hearing of 02.12.2020.

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**AC No.2546/2020**

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.10.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
19.07.2021**

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

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Shri Gurmeet Singh  
S/o Shri Lal Singh  
R/o Village Kikkar Khera,  
Tehsil Abohar,  
District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Estate Officer,  
Bathinda Development Authority,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Executive Engineer(Civil),  
Bathinda Development Authority,  
Bathinda.

....Respondents

**AC No.3652 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent  
(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 22.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 11.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Gurmeet Singh has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
4. The appellant Shri Gurmeet Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received only partial information from the PIO which he had told on the previous hearing also. He denies having sent any deficiencies to the PIO.
5. Neither the PIO O/o Estate Officer, Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. The Bench observes that the PIO has failed to attend the hearing for the second consecutive time though he was directed to come present in person before the Bench for today's hearing. The Bench views it adversely.

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**AC No.3652/2020**

6. The PIO O/o Estate Officer, Bathinda Development Authority, Bathindais 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 not complying with the directions of Commission and for not attending today's hearing. 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.

7. 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.

8. The PIO is directed to supply complete information duly attested to the appellant before the next hearing as also to attend the next hearing in the case.

9. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**19.07.2021**  
Copy to (By Regd.Post)

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Estate Officer,  
Bathinda Development Authority,  
Bathinda.

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Shri Sukhdeep Singh(AAE)  
S/o Shri Pritam Singh(SI)  
R/o Gali Arre Wali,  
Tarn Taran.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer(Works)  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer, Border Zone,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No.3701 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Preet Mohinder Singh, Addl.S.E. Works, PSPCL, Amritsar,  
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 22.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 11.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Sukhdeep Singh has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Preet Mohinder Singh, Superintending Engineer, Works, PSPCL, Amritsar attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 05.02.2021 by registered post. He further states that the appellant was called for inspection three times but did not turn up for inspection even once. As such, an affidavit dated 14.07.2021 has also been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 14.07.2021.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received partial information as the information asked for on point No.2 has still not been provided to him. He further states that he has sent letters by e.mail five times to provide him information but there has been no response to the e-mails.

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**AC No.3701/2020**

5. Post deliberations with the appellant and Shri Preet Mohinder Singh, S.E., representing the PIO, the Bench observes that the affidavit has been supplied whereas, according to the appellant, only partial information stands supplied and as such, the affidavit of the PIO is not accepted.

6. The PIO is again directed to supply complete information and thereafter, 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.3701 of 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. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.10.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
19.07.2021**

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Shri Raj Kumar  
Jindal Road, Jakhal Mandi,  
Tehsil Tohana,  
District Fatehabad-125133

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Estate Officer  
Patiala Development Authority,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Patiala Development Authority,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.792 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Raj Kuamr, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Jeewan Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Patiala Development Authority,  
on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.08.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The first appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 26.10.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.07.2021 and accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Raj Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that registration deeds are executed without permission in un-authorised colonies. He further states that he has not received complete information as asked for by him.

3. Shri Jeewan Singh, Senior Assistant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been given information vide letter dated 01.01.2021. However, the NOC record/ information sought by him is not maintained in the format in which it has been asked for and it amounts to creation of information, which is not desirable under the RTI Act.

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**AC No.792/2021**

4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day by tying up with him and allow him access to the official records. The appellant will identify the information after inspection of records and the same will be provided by the PIO before the next hearing.

5. 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.792 of 2021 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 its photocopy as also the relevant official records be brought along on the next hearing and the same be produced before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
19.07.2021**

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