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Smt. Sunita Devi
W/o Sh.Hukam Chand
Regar Basti, Jaito
District Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director
Local Govt., Ferozepur.

...Respondents

AC No.3965/2019

Present: (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai, on behalf of the appellant
(ii) Sh.Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Jaito, PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.12.2019 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case was heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Faridkot. Sh.Lajpat Rai comes present on behalf of the appellant. The PIO, Sh.Gurdas Singh, E.O., Municipal Council, Jaito, comes present in Video Conferencing.
3. The PIO states that as per directions given on the last date of hearing, the information was sent to the appellant by registered post. He also states that the postal receipt of the same is available on record. He states that no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant as yet.
4. On the other hand, the representative of the appellant states that complete information has not been received as per RTI application and deficiencies were pointed out vide letter dated 10.12.2019.
5. In view of the contradictory statements, the Appellant is now advised to give a copy of the deficiencies to the PIO. The Appellant is also advised to visit Municipal Council, Jaito on any working day with prior intimation to the PIO. The PIO will produce documents

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containing information related to the RTI application for perusal of the appellant. Photocopy of the identified documents will be given to the Appellant. This is to be done before the next date of hearing. It is clarified that last opportunity is being given to him to visit the O/o PIO to peruse and identify the relevant information as per his RTI application. However, the representative of the appellant expresses his reluctance to visit the office of PIO. The Bench takes serious note of reluctance.

6. The representative of the appellant alleges that he faces threat of manhandling by junior functionaries in the Municipal Council, Jaito. The Bench takes note of apprehension of manhandling expressed by the representative of the appellant and directs the PIO to give an undertaking in writing to the Commission within one week from the receipt of order that safety of the representative of appellant will be ensured by the PIO during his visit to their office to identify and take the information.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **17.02.2020 at 11.30 AM** through Video Conference at office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. Copies of the order be given to the parties.

Chandigarh
20.01.2020

Sd/-
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Sh. Lajpat Rai S/o Sh.Harbans Lal
H.No.B-3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director
Local Govt., Ferozepur.

...Respondents

AC No.3959/2019

Present: (i) Appellant is present.
(ii) Sh.Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Jaito, PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.12.2019 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case was heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Faridkot. Sh.Lajpat Rai comes present on behalf of the appellant. The PIO, Sh.Gurdas Singh, E.O., Municipal Council, Jaito, comes present in Video Conferencing.
3. The PIO states that as per directions given on the last date of hearing, the information was given to the appellant by hand in the Court. The appellant had requested for time to scrutinize the information. He was also advised to visit the office of PIO to identify and cull out information needed. However, he has not done so.
4. The Appellant is again advised to visit Municipal Council, Jaito on any working day with prior intimation to the PIO. The PIO will produce documents containing information related to the RTI application for perusal of the appellant. Photocopy of the identified documents will be given to the Appellant. This is to be done before the next date of hearing. It is clarified that last opportunity is being given to him to visit the O/o PIO to peruse and identify the relevant information as per his RTI application. However, the appellant expresses his reluctance to visit the office of PIO. The Bench takes serious note of his reluctance.

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5. The representative of the appellant alleges that he faces threat of manhandling by junior functionaries in the Municipal Council, Jaito. The Bench takes note of apprehension of manhandling expressed by the appellant and directs the PIO to give an undertaking in writing to the Commission within one week from the receipt of order that safety of the appellant will be ensured by the PIO during his visit to their office to identify and take the information.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **17.02.2020 at 11.30 AM** through Video Conference at office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. Copies of the order be given to the parties.

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Sh. Lajpat Rai S/o Sh.Harbans Lal
H.No.B-3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director
Local Govt., Ferozepur.

...Respondents

AC No.3960/2019

Present: (i) Appellant is present.
(ii) Sh.Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Jaito, PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.12.2019 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case was heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Faridkot. Sh.Lajpat Rai comes present on behalf of the appellant. The PIO, Sh.Gurdas Singh, E.O., Municipal Council, Jaito, comes present in Video Conferencing.
3. The PIO states that as per directions given on the last date of hearing, the appellant was to visit the office of PIO to peruse official records and cull out information desired by him as per his RTI application. However, he has not done the same.
4. The appellant is once again advised to visit Municipal Council, Jaito on any working day with prior intimation to the PIO. The PIO will produce the documents containing information related to the RTI application for perusal of the appellant. Photocopy of the identified documents will be given to the Appellant. This is to be done before the next date of hearing. It is clarified that last opportunity is being given to him to visit the O/o PIO to peruse and identify the relevant information as per his RTI application. However, the appellant expresses his reluctance to visit the office of PIO. The Bench takes serious note of his reluctance.

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5. The representative of the appellant alleges that he faces threat of manhandling by junior functionaries in the Municipal Council, Jaito. The Bench takes note of apprehension of manhandling expressed by the appellant and directs the PIO to give an undertaking in writing to the Commission within one week from the receipt of order that safety of the appellant will be ensured by the PIO during his visit to their office to identify and take the information.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **17.02.2020 at 11.30 AM** through Video Conference at office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. Copies of the order be given to the parties.

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Sh.Chander Shekhar
S/o Shri Nishu Ram
Balmiki Colony, Jaito
District Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director
Local Govt., Ferozepur.

...Respondents

AC No.3961/2019

Present: (i) Sh. Chander Shekhar, appellant.
(ii) Sh.Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Jaito, PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.12.2019 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case was heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Faridkot. Sh.Lajpat Rai comes present on behalf of the appellant. The PIO, Sh.Gurdas Singh, E.O., Municipal Council, Jaito, comes present in Video Conferencing.
3. The PIO states that as per directions given on the last date of hearing, the information was sent to the appellant by registered post. He also states that the postal receipt of the same is available on record. He states that no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant as yet.
4. On the other hand, the representative of the appellant states that complete information has not been received as per RTI application and deficiencies were pointed out.
5. In view of the contradictory statements, the Appellant is now advised to give a copy of the deficiencies to the PIO. The Appellant is also advised to visit Municipal Council,

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Jaito on any working day with prior intimation to the PIO. The PIO will produce documents containing information related to the RTI application for perusal of the appellant. Photocopy of the identified documents will be given to the Appellant. This is to be done before the next date of hearing. It is clarified that last opportunity is being given to him to visit the O/o PIO to peruse and identify the relevant information as per his RTI application.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **17.02.2020 at 11.30 AM** through Video Conference at Office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. Copies of the order be given to the parties.

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Sh.K.K.Thapar ,
Sewa Mukh Karamchari Union,
Kotkapura.

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Council,
Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot.

....Respondent

CC No.944 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh.K.K.Thapar, Complainant is absent.
(ii) Sh.Rajesh Sharma, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kotkapura, PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.12.2019 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case was heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Faridkot. The complainant Shri K.K.Thapar is absent. The PIO, Sh.Rajesh Sharma, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kotkapura, comes present in person at Chandigarh.
3. The PIO Sh.Rajesh Sharma comes present at Chandigarh and produces letter dated 15.01.2020 showing the details of payments made to the retired employees of M.C. Kotkapura with which a letter of the complainant dated 17.12.2019 is also enclosed, which is taken on record.
4. To ascertain about the satisfaction of the complainant regarding the information received, a telephonic contact was made with him. He confirmed the receipt of the information to his satisfaction.
5. In view of the above, **the complaint is disposed off and the case is closed.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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20.01.2020

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Sh. Prem Inder Nath,
S/o Sh.Balak Ram,
R/o H.No.551, Street No.5,
Gurbax Colony, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Patiala Division, Patiala.

....Respondent

AC No.3967 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh.Prem Inder Nath, Appellant
(ii) Sh.Harjit Singh, Supdt., D.C. Office, Patiala.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.12.2019 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case was heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Patiala. The appellant Shri Prem Inder Nath comes present. The APIO, Sh.Harjit Singh, Supdt. comes present in Video Conferencing at Patiala.
3. The appellant states that he has received the information, however, with certain anomalies such as; illegible and unauthenticated pages.
4. The PIO is directed to remove the anomalies as pointed by the appellant. PIO is also directed to file an affidavit before the Commission stating that the information as available on record has been shared with the appellant. There is no additional information available on record. The affidavit be sent to the Commission within a week's time.
5. The appellant expresses his satisfaction on the directions given by the Bench to the PIO. As such, **the appeal is disposed off and the case is closed**. Copies of the order be given to both the parties.

Chandigarh
20.01.2020

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Smt.Navpreet Kaur,
W/o Sh.Harjinder Singh,
R/o #11, SG Garden, Majitha Road,
Naushehra, Amritsar..

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Dy.Chief Engineer,
Operational Sub Urban Division,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, Operational
Border Zone, Amritsar

....Respondent

AC No.4034 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh.Harjinder Singh on behalf of the Appellant
(ii) Er.Gurbax Singh, Asstt.Engr. cum APIO, O/o Dy. Chief Engineer,
Sub Urban Division, Amritsar.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.12.2019 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case was heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Amritsar. On behalf of the appellant Shri Harjinder Singh comes present. The APIO, Er. Gurbax Singh comes present in Video Conferencing at Amritsar.
3. The appellant states that as per directions given to the PIO on the last date of hearing, he visited the O/o PIO on 18.12.2019, but there was nobody available on that day to provide the information.
4. The APIO comes present and states that the appellant was called to their office on 18.12.2019 and again on 19.12.2019. The husband of the appellant came present at Suvidha Centre. He has taken the desired information in the form of print out from the Computer and confirmed his satisfaction with the information provided. On the request of the appellant one more opportunity is given to the appellant to access the relevant record in the office of PIO.

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5. PIO is directed to ensure that the appellant is allowed access to the relevant records and provided with the details asked for i.e. number of D.S. connections provided in SG Garden area, as requested in his RTI application. This is to be done before the next date of hearing.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing **on 17.02.2020 at 11.30 AM** through Video Conference at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
20.01.2020

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Sh.Surinder Singh,
H.No.12, Sector-4,
Guru Gian Vihar,
Near Jawaddi Kalan,Ludhiana

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Mini Secretariat,Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Transport Officer
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

....Respondent

AC No.4021 of 2019

Present: (i) Appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh.Amardeep Singh, Clerk on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 11.12.2019 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case was heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Ludhiana. Shri Surinder Singh, appellant is absent. However, an e-mail has been received from the appellant stating that he has received the information on 11.12.2019 and has prayed for disposal of the appeal.
3. On behalf of the PIO, Sh.Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present in Video Conferencing at Ludhiana. He states that the information has been supplied vide letter dated 06.12.2019 and the appellant has confirmed receipt of complete information on the letter itself and is satisfied with the same.
4. In view of the above, **the appeal is disposed off and the case is closed.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
20.01.2020

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Sh. Subhash Chander
Gali No.2, New Laxmi Nagar,
Kapurthala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner
Kapurthala.

....Respondent

AC No.4028 of 2019

Present: None.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.01.2020 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case was to be heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Kapurthala. But nobody was present in the Video Conferencing Room in D.C. Office. The official concerned representing the respondent was called to Video Conferencing Room to enquire about the presence of the Appellant and the PIO or his representative. He stated that none has come present.
3. Thereafter, the appellant Sh.Subhash Chander was contacted on phone to enquire about the progress of his appeal case. He states that he has received the information and is fully satisfied with the same.
4. The absence of PIO or his representative for the Video Conferencing is viewed adversely by the Bench.
5. In view of the statement made by the appellant on contacting him on phone, **the appeal is disposed off and the case is closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
20.01.2020

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Sh. Subhash Chander
Gali No.2, New Laxmi Nagar,
Kapurthala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner
Kapurthala.

....Respondent

AC No.4029 of 2019

Present: None.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.01.2020 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case was to be heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Kapurthala. But nobody was present in the Video Conferencing Room in D.C. Office. The official concerned representing the respondent was called to Video Conferencing Room to enquire about the presence of the Appellant and the PIO or his representative. He stated that none has come present.
3. Thereafter, the appellant Sh.Subhash Chander was contacted on phone to enquire about the progress of his appeal case. He states that he has received the information and is fully satisfied with the same.
4. The absence of PIO or his representative for the Video Conferencing is viewed adversely by the Bench.
5. In view of the statement made by the appellant on contacting him on phone, **the appeal is disposed off and the case is closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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20.01.2020

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