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Shri Amandeep Singh
S/o Shri Surinder Singh
R/o No.610, Sector-39,
Urban Estate, Chandigarh Road,
Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Zonal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1935 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation Zone-C,
Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.01.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Amandeep Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. She states that reply to the appellant had been given vide letter dated 01.10.2020 stating that the case with regard to the colony mentioned in his complaint, is pending in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No.15511 of 2019 & COCP No.129 of 2020 titled as Navjot Singh vs. A. Venu Prasad, IAS & ors. She further states that the appellant has earlier also been informed in this regard in Appeal Case No.1918 of 2020, which was disposed off by the same Bench on similar grounds.
4. The Bench observes that the appellant was absent on the previous two hearings and the appellant has failed to attend today's hearing also. The Bench also peruses the order passed in AC No.1918 as also the RTI application and observes that the RTI application is different in this case. The Bench, from the version of the representative of the PIO, is, however, convinced that the matter involved in the present appeal case is sub-judice.



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5. In view of the version put forth by the representative of the PIO, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within fourteen days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the matter regarding the information sought by the appellant in the instant appeal case No.1935 of 2020 relates to and is pending in CWP No.15511 of 2019 & COCP No.129 of 2020 titled as Navjot Singh vs. A. Venu Prasad, IAS & ors. and the matter being sub-judice, cannot be shared. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant and a copy thereof be sent to the Commission for record. The representative of the PIO assures to file affidavit within the prescribed time.

6. In view of the assurance given as above, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.**
Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
20.04. 2021**

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

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Shri Balwinder Singh Laddi, Whistle Blower
H.No.418, Street No.5,
Mohalla Nanaksar,
Tehdi Road, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3292 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant**
(ii) **Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO, Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.01.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gurmej Lal attends the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that the information has not been provided to the appellant.
3. Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 06.10.2020 and the same was handed over to Shri A.S. Dhamotia by hand. Beyond this, no other information is available in the official records.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the order dated 19.01.2021, observes that Shri Gurmej Lal had attended the previous hearing on behalf of the appellant and he was apprised that the information has been provided vide letter dated 06.10.2020 and was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the PIO so that the PIO could supply him the rectified information after removal of deficiencies, but, as stated by the PIO, no such deficiencies have been pointed out. It implies that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied. The Bench directs the PIO to send a copy of the information once again to the appellant.
5. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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H.No.6375, Street No.16,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,
PO Daba, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Assistant Town Planner,
Zone-B, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Assistant Town Planner,
Zone-B, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3302 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant
(ii) Shri Sunil Kumar, ATP/PIO Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.01.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gurmej Lal attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that partial information has been provided to him.
3. Shri Sunil Kumar, ATP/PIO, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 13.01.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant states that though he has received the information but he is not satisfied with the information supplied as he has sought the action taken report on a certain complaint.
5. Post deliberations, the PIO Zone-B states that in pursuance of the complaint, necessary action has been taken and requisite notices have been issued to the concerned persons for the deposit of prescribed fee for the un-authorised CLU. Beyond this, no other information is available in their official records. He clarifies that the issuance of notices to the concerned parties constitutes the action taken on the complaint and has been sought by the appellant

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6. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public, within next fourteen days, to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.3302 of 2020 has been provided to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed and the statement made is true and correct. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record. The PIO assures to file the affidavit within the stipulated period.

7. With the afore said directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3303 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant
- (ii) Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, on behalf of the PIO, Zone-A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.01.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gurmej Lal attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that partial information has been provided to him and he is not satisfied with the information given.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 12.10.2020 and an intimation has also been given to the Commission vide letter dated 11.01.2021. He states that the appellant did not visit the office and in his place Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia had visited their office but he had little time to inspect the records on behalf of the appellant. The appellant was contacted on phone and apprised of the same. Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant, however, refutes the version of the representative of PIO and states that he had also visited the office of PIO, but was not given adequate time to see the records.

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4. Post deliberations and on perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant and directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public, within next fourteen days, to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.3303 of 2020 has been provided to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed and the statement made is true and correct. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record. The representative of the PIO assures filing of the affidavit within the stipulated period.

5. With the afore said directions and the assurance given by the representative of PIO, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
20.04.2021**

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