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Shri Harish Chander Gandhi,  
R/o H.No.1400/50,  
Street No.13, Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Patiala-147001.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Deputy Secretary,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer/HRD,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.480 of 2021**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant-absent.
- (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard on mobile)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.04.2021.
2. The appellant has not come present for today's hearing.
3. The PIO O/o Deputy Secretary, PSPCL, Patiala has also not come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
4. The appellant is contacted on telephone. He states that no information has been provided to him so far.
5. During the previous hearing, Shri Sukhpal Singh, Addl. Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Patiala had come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and had stated that relevant file is not traceable in their office and had assured that on tracing out the said file, information will be supplied to the appellant. But at today's hearing, none is present on behalf of the department.
6. Post deliberations with the appellant, 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 to the effect that

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file containing documents of issues raised by the appellant in his RTI application and AC No.480/2021 is not traceable in the department. The statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be handed over to the appellant before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
20.09.2021**

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Shri Harminder Singh, Advocate  
#2877, Phase-7, Mohali.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o Chief Administrator,  
Greater Mohali Area Development  
Authority (GMADA)  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

..Respondent

**CC No.292/2021**

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

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.07.2021. During the hearing dated 05.07.2021, the hearing through V.C. could not be held due to technical glitch and further postponed for today through cisco webex. At today's hearing, the complainant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.

2. The PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali has also not come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. As such, the version of both the parties cannot be heard.

3. The matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in the Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Daljit Singh Saini,  
S/o Shri Hakam Singh  
R/o # 8A, street No.1,  
Malhotra Colony, Rupnagar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Rupnagar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Rupnagar.

..Respondents

**AC No.2663/2020**

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

**ORDER:**

**( Heard on Mobile)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.04.2021.
2. The appellant has not come present for today's hearing.
3. The PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Roopnagar has also not come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. This attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
4. The appellant is contacted on telephone. He states that information on all the points raised in his RTI application has been received except on point no. 4 and 7.
5. The PIO is now directed to call the appellant to the office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the information on perusal of the official records and the balance information will be supplied to the appellant by the PIO before the next hearing.
6. The Bench observes that no reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous hearing has been filed by the PIO. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice also before the next hearing.

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**AC No.2663/2020**

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kendra,  
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
O/o Municipal Town Planner,  
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
O/o Commissioner,  
O/o Municipal Town Planner,  
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No.407 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.04.2021.
2. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been received by him. He further adds that a reminder dated 21.07.2021 was also given to the PIO by him to provide the information but till date no action has been taken.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO. He was also not present during the hearing dated 05.04.2021. The RTI application of the appellant is dated 04.08.2020 and the first appeal is dated 05.10.2020. Even after the lapse of more than one year, the PIO has failed to supply information to the appellant. This indifferent and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.

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**AC No.407/2021**

4. The PIO O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is 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 failing to appear for the hearing and not supplying information to the appellant. 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.

5. 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.

6. The PIO is further directed to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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O/o Municipal Town Planner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kendra,  
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area  
Development Authority (GLADA),  
Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Chief Administrator,  
Greater Ludhiana Area  
Development Authority (GLADA),  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.406 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Sunit Singla, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.04.2021.
2. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been received by him. He further adds that he had visited the office of the respondent on 06.07.2021 and respondent asked him to deposit Rs.190/- as fee for supply of information but till today, no information has been supplied by the PIO.
3. Shri Sunit Singla, Sr. Assistant has come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no fee has been asked for from the appellant in this case.
4. Post deliberations with the appellant and the representative of the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana is directed to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also bring along the information provided as also the entire relevant record and

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produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Ropar

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2982 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant in person.**  
(ii) **None is present on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.04.2021 passed by the Bench.
2. Shri Tejinder Singh, the appellant comes present through cisco webex. He states that he was not aware that this case is slated for hearing today and he has not brought the concerned case file. He requests that another date in the instant appeal case may please be given.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Executive Officer, MC, Ropar has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO.
4. The request of the appellant is acceded to. Therefore, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Whistle Blower  
Social Worker, District President,  
District Ludhiana NCAG,  
H.No.60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8  
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Engineer,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
(PSPCL), Estate Giaspura, Ludhiana City.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Executive Engineer,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
(PSPCL), Estate Giaspura, Ludhiana City.

..Respondents

**AC No.1311/2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Amritpal Singh, SDO (Commercial), the respondent.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.07.2021. During the hearing dated 05.07.2021, the hearing through V.C. could not be held due to technical glitch and further postponed for today through cisco webex.
2. The case has been heard today through cisco webex. The appellant, Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Amritpal Singh, SDO has come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that information as asked for by the appellant has already been sent to him vide letter dated 04.01.2021 by registered post.
4. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that no information has been received by him.

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5. Post deliberations, Shri Amritpal Singh, SDO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of the records, will identify the information and the same will be provided by the PIO to the appellant before the next hearing.

6. The Bench further directs the PIO that, after supplying the requisite information, an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public, be filed to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.1311/2021, has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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