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

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2342 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant.**
(ii) **None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the directions as given by the Bench during the previous hearing have not been complied with by the PIO and the things still remain the same.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, as per telephonic message received from Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO, GLADA, the staff of GLADA was deputed on election duty and has been relieved from duty after 04.00 AM today itself and as such, has requested for adjournment of hearing in the case.
4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, the PIO was issued show cause notice to which no reply has been filed and thus, the directions of the Bench have not been complied with.

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5. The Bench has no option but to accede to the request from Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO, GLADA and to adjourn the matter. However, the PIO is directed to comply with the directions given by the Bench during the previous hearing in its entirety and also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned with the aforesaid directions. **To come up for hearing on 16.05.2022 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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Shri Gurmej Lal, Whistle Blower,
H.No.6375, Street No.16
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,
PO Daba, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2343 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, on behalf of the Appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and his behalf, Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia attends the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the directions as given by the Bench during the previous hearing have not been complied with by the PIO and the things still remain the same.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, as per telephonic message received from Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO, GLADA, the staff of GLADA was deputed on election duty and has been relieved from duty after 04.00 AM today itself and as such, has requested for adjournment of hearing in the case.

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Appeal Case No.2343 of 2021

4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, the PIO was issued show cause notice to which no reply has been filed and thus, the directions of the Bench have not been complied with.

5. The Bench has no option but to accede to the request from Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO, GLADA and to adjourn the matter. However, the PIO is directed to comply with the directions given by the Bench during the previous hearing in its entirety and also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned with the aforesaid directions. **To come up for hearing on 16.05.2022 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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Shri Jagjit Singh, (RTI Activist),
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No.3
Backside GreenLand School,
Near Jalandhar By-pass,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority (GLADA),
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2257 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Jagjit Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through cisco webex. Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has not received any information and the things still remain the same.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO. However, as per telephonic message received from Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO, GLADA, the staff of GLADA was deputed on election duty and has been relieved from duty after 04.00 AM today itself and as such, has requested for adjournment of hearing in the case.

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Appeal Case No.2257 of 2021

4. The Bench observes that during the hearing on 07.09.2021, the PIO was issued show cause notice to which no reply has been filed. Thereafter, during previous hearing on 24.11.2021, a penalty of Rs.5000/- was imposed on the PIO but no evidence has been sent to the Commission for having deposited the amount of penalty and thus, the directions of the Bench still remain un-complied with.

5. The Bench has no option but to accede to the request from Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO, GLADA and to adjourn the matter. However, the PIO is directed to comply with the directions given by the Bench during the previous hearing in its entirety and produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned with the aforesaid directions. **To come up for hearing on 16.05.2022 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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...Appellant

Versus

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O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2136 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant.**
(ii) **None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the directions as given by the Bench during the previous hearing have not been complied with by the PIO and the things still remain the same.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, as per telephonic message received from Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO, GLADA, the staff of GLADA was deputed on election duty and has been relieved from duty after 04.00 AM today itself and as such, has requested for adjournment of hearing in the case.

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Appeal Case No.2136 of 2021

4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, the PIO was issued show cause notice to which no reply has been filed and thus, the directions of the Bench have not been complied with.

5. The Bench has no option but to accede to the request from Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO, GLADA and to adjourn the matter. However, the PIO is directed to comply with the directions given by the Bench during the previous hearing in its entirety and also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned with the aforesaid directions. **To come up for hearing on 16.05.2022 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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Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandri Kalan,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Housing and Urban Development
(Housing-2 Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Housing and Urban Development
(Housing-2 Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2138 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant.**
(ii) **None behalf of the PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the directions as given by the Bench during the previous hearing have not been complied with by the PIO and the things still remain the same.

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3. During the previous hearing, Shri Hardeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO, Housing-2 Branch, Department of Housing & Development, Govt. of Punjab had come present to attend the hearing in person and had stated that the RTI application of appellant dated 11.02.2021 was transferred to Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana on 16.02.2021 and the First Appeal dated 12.03.2021 was also sent to Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana on 17.03.2021, with the direction to supply information to the appellant as also to attend the hearing before Hon'ble Commission.

4. Neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO. However, as per telephonic message received from Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO, GLADA, the staff of GLADA was deputed on election duty and has been relieved from duty after 04.00 AM today itself and as such, has requested for adjournment of hearing in the instant case.

5. The Bench observes that neither the information has been supplied to the appellant nor reply to the show cause notice has been filed. Thus, the directions of the Bench still remain un-complied with.

6. The Bench has no option but to accede to the request from Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO, GLADA and to adjourn the matter. However, the PIO is directed to comply with the directions given by the Bench during the previous hearing in its entirety and also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned with the aforesaid directions. **To come up for hearing on 16.05.2022 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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Shri Amarjot Singh Gill,
Bikram House, 21, Hira Nagar,
Patiala-147001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

...Respondents

AC No.5076 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Amarjot Singh Gill,Appellant.**
(ii) **None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.01.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.03.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.02.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Amarjot Singh Gill, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that information on point Nos.1 to 4 has been received by him, but he has not received information on point No.5 to his satisfaction.

3. Neither the PIO has present in person nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. However, Shri Gurvinder Singh, PIO, GMADA has informed through a telephonic message that as the staff of GMADA was deputed on election duty and they had been relieved in the morning from election duty. As such, he has requested for adjournment of the hearing to another date.

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AC No.5076/2021

4. On the perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that a letter dated 13.10.2021 from GMADA is available vide which the RTI application had been transferred to the Town and Country Planning Department, Punjab. A letter dated 27.10.2021 from the PIO O/o District Town Planner, S.A.S. Nagar is also available in the case file whereby the information was supplied to the appellant on points No.1 to 4 and point No.5 has been stated to be not related to his office.

5. As per the request of PIO, the Bench has no option but to adjourn the matter. However, in view of the version of the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to check if information on point No.5 relates to GMADA and information as available in the official records on this point, be supplied to the appellant, before the next hearing.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned with the aforesaid directions. **To come up for hearing on 16.05.2022 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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Shri Kashmir Singh,
Retd. R.A. PSPCL
H.No.75, Street No.30D,
Anand Nagar-B, Patiala

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Secretary,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer (Operation),
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.5262 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Gurdas Chand Garg, Sr.XEN, and Shri Tarlochan Singh, Divisional Accountant, Distribution Division, PSPCL, Lehragaga, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 12.05.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.03.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.02.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Kashmir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.

3. As per letter dated 23.12.2021 of Nodal Officer, RTI Cell, PSPCL, Patiala, the instant appeal case has been referred to the PIO/Deputy Chief Engineer, Operation Circle, PSPCL, Sangrur. Shri Gurdas Chand Garg, Sr. Executive Engineer along with Shri Tarlochan Singh, Divisional Accountant, Distribution Division, PSPCL, Lehragaga, come present in person to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the information was supplied to the appellant on

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AC No.5262/2021

29.08.2021 within one month of the RTI application. Now, again the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 07.01.2022.

4. The appellant is absent for today's hearing, as such, he is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to the representatives of PIO who explain to him the details of information supplied. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction over the information supplied to him.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and provide information to the appellant as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of the records, before the next hearing.

6. After supplying the information to the appellant, the PIO is 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.5262/2021 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 affidavit along with copy of the same be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.05.2022 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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Smt. Neena Gupta,
#1410, Phase-I, Urban Estate,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana-141013.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Electrical Inspector,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Electrical Inspector,
Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.5253 of 2021

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

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.07.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.10.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.02.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case was scheduled to be heard today. Neither the appellant has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.

3. The PIO O/o Chief Electrical Inspector, Patiala has also not come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.

4. In view of the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter.

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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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.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been supplied to him in spite of having deposited the fee for supply of information and that still the things remain the same.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO. However, as per telephonic message received from Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO, GLADA, the staff of GLADA was deputed on election duty and has been relieved from duty after 04.00 AM today itself and as such, has requested for adjournment of hearing in the case.

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Appeal Case No.406 of 2021

4. The Bench observes that during the hearing on 05.04.2021, the PIO was issued show cause notice to which no reply has been filed. Thereafter, during previous hearing on 21.12.2021, a penalty of Rs.5000/- was imposed on the PIO but no evidence has been sent to the Commission for having deposited the amount of penalty and thus, the directions of the Bench still remain un-complied with.

5. The Bench has no option but to accede to the request from Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO, GLADA and to adjourn the matter. However, the PIO is directed to comply with the directions given by the Bench during the previous hearing in its entirety and produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing and bring along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned with the aforesaid directions. **To come up for hearing on 16.05.2022 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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