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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta
Advocate,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Maullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Mullanpur Dakha,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.634 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, M.C. Mullanpur Dakha.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present for the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has received partial information and is not satisfied with the information supplied.
3. Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. However, due to disturbance in connectivity through cisco webex, he is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 17.03.2022 and that some of the information remains to be supplied to the appellant and assures to supply the same shortly.
4. The Bench directs the PIO to ensure to supply the remaining information as sought by the appellant within a week's time and also to file an affidavit as per directions given by the Bench during the previous hearings.

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AC No.634/2020

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 06.04.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
21.03.2022**

**Sd/-
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AC No.763 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, M.C. Mullanpur Dakha.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present for the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has received partial information and is not satisfied with the information supplied.
3. Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. However, due to disturbance in connectivity through cisco webex, he is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 14.01.2022 and that some of the information remains to be supplied to the appellant and assures to supply the same shortly.
4. The Bench directs the PIO to ensure to supply the remaining information as pointed out by the appellant within a week's time and also to file an affidavit as per directions given by the Bench during the previous hearings.

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AC No.763/2020

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 06.04.2022 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 Pardeep Kumar Mehta,
R/o Krishan Valley, Street No.4,
Village Kakkon,
Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Bassizana, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4855 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Pardeep Kumar Mehta, appellant, through cisco webex.**
(ii) **Shri Jaswant Rai, Superintendent O/o BDPO Bassizana,
District Hoshiarpur, through CISCO Webex.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Pardeep Kumar Mehta, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Jaswant Rai, Superintendent O/o BDPO Bazzizana, District Hoshiarpur comes present to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 14.03.2022 by registered post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is yet to check up from the mail received today at his house and as such, is unable to comment upon the veracity of information supplied.
5. Post deliberations, the PIO is again directed to send the information to the appellant by post and by e.mail, with a copy to the Commission. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information, to the PIO and the PIO will ensure to supply rectified information, after removing the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant, before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit as per directions given during the previous hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

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6. With the aforesaid directions the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.06.2022 at 11:30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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21.03.2022**

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R/o Krishan Valley, Street No.4,
Village Kakkon,
Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Bassizana, Distt. Hoshiarpur.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4857 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Pardeep Kumar Mehta, appellant, through cisco webex.**
(ii) **Shri Jaswant Rai, Superintendent O/o BDPO Bassizana,
District Hoshiarpur, through CISCO Webex.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Pardeep Kumar Mehta, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Jaswant Rai, Superintendent O/o BDPO Bazzizana, District Hoshiarpur comes present to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 14.03.2022 by registered post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is yet to check up from the mail received today at his house and as such, is unable to comment upon the veracity of information supplied.
5. Post deliberations, the PIO is again directed to send the information to the appellant by post and by e.mail, with a copy to the Commission. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information, to the PIO and the PIO will ensure to supply rectified information, after removing the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant, before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit as per directions given during the previous hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

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6. With the aforesaid directions the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.06.2022 at 11:30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
21.03.2022**

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Lt. Col. Vijay Kumar Padwal (Retd.),
P-0404, Sector 114,
Mohali.

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Dhar Kalan, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (General),
Pathankot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5167 of 2021

Present:- (i) Lt. Col. Vijay Kumar Padwal (Retd.), appellant in person.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.01.2022 by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Lt. Col. Vijay Kumar Padwal (Retd.), appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person and states that only partial information has been provided to him by the PIO.
3. Neither the PIO has come present in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO. Shri Jasbir Singh, Panchayat Secretary/PIO, Gram Panchayat Jungath is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information was supplied to the appellant though speed post on 31.12.2021 vide letter No.2 dated 27.12.2021. However, no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant yet. Then he is made to talk to the appellant who explains to him the deficiencies in the information supplied. On the asking of the Bench, he is unable to explain his absence from the hearing today. The Bench views his absence adversely.
4. The Panchayat Secretary/PIO, Gram Panchayat, Jungath, Tehsil Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot 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 for not supplying complete 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.

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Appeal Case No. 5167 of 2021

5. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for 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 proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied in writing to the PIO. The PIO is directed to supply rectified information to the appellant, after removing the deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant, before the next hearing and ensure to come present in person before the Bench, bringing along the entire relevant record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2022 at 11:30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
21.03.2022**

**Sd/-
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**Copy to: Shri Jasbir Singh, Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat Jungath, Tehsil Dhar Kalan,
District Pathankot.**