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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.636 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)**

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5. In view of the statement made by the appellant as also the affidavit filed by the PIO, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.637 of 2020**

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

**ORDER**

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4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of partial information and that he has been assured by the PIO to supply the same, in view of which, he gives his consent to close the case.
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**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.638/2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Heera Singh, Clerk, Municipal Council, Jagraon,  
District Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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3. Shri Heera Singh, Clerk, Municipal Council, Jagraon comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that as per directions of the Hon'ble Bench, an affidavit dated 16.03.2022 has been filed, and a copy of the same has been sent to the Hon'ble Bench.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied and he is not in agreement with the contents of the affidavit filed. He states that the information supplied is not actually the information sought by him, but only statements made by the PIO.
5. The Bench also contacts Shri Ashok Kumar, PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagraon, on mobile phone and apprises him of the version of appellant. He states that the appellant was allowed inspection of records and then, he has been supplied information as available in the official records and an affidavit to this effect has also been filed.



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**AC No.638/2020**

6. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that this is the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive hearing in this appeal case. The Bench also goes through the contents of the affidavit, and considers the submissions made by the appellant in his e.mail dated 17.03.2022. The Bench further observes that the appellant has been supplied information after giving opportunity of inspection of records to the appellant and affidavit to this effect has also been filed. The Bench also observes that penalty was imposed on the PIO which has been deposited and as such, the directions of the Bench stand fully complied with by the PIO.

7. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Mullanpur Dakha,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

**AC No.641 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)**

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2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present for the hearing through Cisco Webex.
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4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information to his satisfaction and also gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the statement made by the appellant as also the affidavit filed by the PIO, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Versus

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Mullanpur Dakha,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.642 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)**

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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 letter dated 17.03.2022 and received by the appellant by hand and an affidavit dated 21.03.2022 has also been filed.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information to his satisfaction and also gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the statement made by the appellant as also the affidavit filed by the PIO, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

**AC No.661 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)**

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2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present for the hearing through Cisco Webex.
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 received by the appellant by hand on 19.03.2022 and an affidavit dated 21.03.2022 has also been filed.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of partial information and that he has been assured by the PIO to supply the same by e.mail today itself, in view of which, he gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the statement made by the appellant as also the affidavit filed by the PIO, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.764 of 2020**

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

**ORDER**

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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 04.01.2022 and received by the appellant by hand on 19.03.2022 and an affidavit dated 21.03.2022 has also been filed.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of partial information and, however, he is satisfied with the information supplied and gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the statement made by the appellant as also the affidavit filed by the PIO, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Municipal Council, Jagraon,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.969 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Heera Singh, Clerk, Municipal Council, Jagraon,  
District Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied and he is not in agreement with the contents of the affidavit filed. He states that the information supplied is not actually the information sought by him, but only statements made by the PIO.
5. The Bench also contacts Shri Ashok Kumar, PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagraon, on mobile phone and apprises him of the version of appellant. He states that the appellant was allowed inspection of records and then, he has been supplied information as available in the official records and an affidavit to this effect has also been filed.



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**AC No.969/2020**

6. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that this is the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive hearing in this appeal case. The Bench also goes through the contents of the affidavit, and considers the submissions made by the appellant in his e.mail dated 17.03.2022. The Bench further observes that the appellant has been supplied information after giving opportunity of inspection of records to the appellant and affidavit to this effect has also been filed. The Bench also observes that penalty was imposed on the PIO which has been deposited and as such, the directions of the Bench stand fully complied with by the PIO.

7. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.970 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Heera Singh, Clerk, Municipal Council, Jagraon,  
District Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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**AC No.970/2020**

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**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.972 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Heera Singh, Clerk, Municipal Council, Jagraon,  
District Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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**First Appellate Authority**  
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Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.973 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Heera Singh, Clerk, Municipal Council, Jagraon,  
District Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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**AC No.973/2020**

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7. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
21.03.2022**

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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,Jagraon,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.974 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Heera Singh, Clerk, Municipal Council, Jagraon,  
District Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

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....Respondents

**AC No.977 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Heera Singh, Clerk, Municipal Council, Jagraon,  
District Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

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**AC No.977/2020**

6. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that this is the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive hearing in this appeal case. The Bench also goes through the contents of the affidavit, and considers the submissions made by the appellant in his e.mail dated 17.03.2022. The Bench further observes that the appellant has been supplied information after giving opportunity of inspection of records to the appellant and affidavit to this effect has also been filed. The Bench also observes that penalty was imposed on the PIO which has been deposited and as such, the directions of the Bench stand fully complied with by the PIO.

7. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

**Versus**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Rural Dev. & Panchayat Department, PB.,  
Sector 62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Special Secretary,  
Rural Dev. & Panchayat Department, PB.,  
Sector 62, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4868 of 2021**

**Present:-**

- (i) Appellant - absent
- (ii) Ms. Jasbir Kaur, Senior Assistant O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali, on behalf of the respondent.
- (iii) Shri Darshan Singh, Superintendent, O/o BDPO Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur  
In person.

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/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 hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Sukhpal Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Darshan Singh, Supdt. O/o BDPO Dhuri, District Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has been deputed by the BDPO Dhuri to attend the hearing but he is not fully aware of the facts of the case. Ms. Jasbir Kaur, Senior Assistant O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, PB., Mohali comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO through cisco webex. She states that she could not attend the previous hearing as she was unable to connect through cisco webex and was trying to contact the staff on landline phone number during the previous hearing. She further states that firstly, the appellant was supplied partial information on 23.01.2021 and then complete information has been supplied to him vide letter dated 04.01.2022 by registered post, explaining therein the present status of the complaint made by him.

5. In view of the submissions made by the representative of PIO during the hearing, the show cause notice is hereby dropped.

6. The appellant Shri Sukhpal Singh is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that he has received maximum information and that for the balance information, he will file another RTI application. He, however, gives his consent to close the instant appeal case as per information supplied to him.

7. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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