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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
Whistle Blower, Social Worker,
District President, Ludhiana NCAG,
H.No. 60-35-P330, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141003.

... Appellant

Versus

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4087 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant, in person**
(ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk and Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO, GLADA, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.03.2022 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 in person before the Bench. He states that he has inspected the records, but no information has been provided by the PIO.
3. Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk and Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. The representative of PIO states that the appellant has already been supplied information vide letter dated 24.09.2021 by registered post and he also shows the letter to the Bench.
4. The Bench observes that the appellant denies the receipt of information and directs the representative of PIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana Shri Tarun Kumar to sit along with the appellant in a adjacent court room and show the appellant the copy of information supplied as also the related records in this appeal case as well as other cases relating to GLADA, Ludhiana fixed for today.

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5. After perusing the record as shown by the representative of PIO, the appellant states that he has seen the relevant record and has been assured provision of information shortly.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to send the copy of information already sent duly attested by the PIO registered post as well as by e.mail to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission. The PIO is further directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as existing in the official records at the time of filing of RTI application in AC No.4087/2021, 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 be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. The representative of PIO assures to do the needful.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
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O/o Chief Administrator,
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.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4092 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant, in person**
(ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk and Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO, GLADA, in person.**

ORDER

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4. The Bench observes that the appellant denies the receipt of information and directs the representative of PIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana Shri Tarun Kumar to sit along with the appellant in a adjacent court room and show the appellant the copy of information supplied as also the related records in this appeal case as well as other cases relating to GLADA, Ludhiana fixed for today.

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5. After perusing the record as shown by the representative of PIO, the appellant states that he has seen the relevant record and has been assured provision of information shortly. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information is the same as in appeal case No.4087/2021.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to send the copy of information already sent duly attested by the PIO by registered post as well as by e.mail to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. The PIO is further directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as existing in the official records at the time of filing of RTI application in AC No.4092/2021, 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 be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. The representative of PIO assures to do the needful.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **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 Chief Administrator,
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.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4093 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant, in person**
(ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk and Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO, GLADA, in person.**

ORDER

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3. Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk and Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. The representative of PIO states that the appellant has already been supplied information vide letter dated 24.09.2021 by registered post and he also shows the letter to the Bench.

4. The Bench observes that the appellant denies the receipt of information and directs the representative of PIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana Shri Tarun Kumar to sit along with the appellant in a adjacent court room and show the appellant the copy of information supplied as also the related records in this appeal case as well as other cases relating to GLADA, Ludhiana fixed for today.

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5. After perusing the record as shown by the representative of PIO, the appellant states that he has seen the relevant record and on the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO hands over copy of the information to the appellant in the court itself. The appellant admits the receipt of information to his satisfaction and gives his consent to close the case.

6. In view of the above, 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 Addl.Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Housing & Urban Development,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4096 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant, in person**
(ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk and Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO, GLADA, in person.**

ORDER

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3. Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk and Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. The representative of PIO states that the appellant has already been supplied information vide letter dated 24.09.2021 by registered post and he also shows the letter to the Bench.

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5. After perusing the record as shown by the representative of PIO, the appellant states that he has seen the relevant record and has been assured provision of information shortly. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information is the same as in appeal case No.4087/2021.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to send the copy of information already sent duly attested by the PIO by registered post as well as by e.mail to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. The PIO is further directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as existing in the official records at the time of filing of RTI application in AC No.4096/2021, 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 be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. The representative of PIO assures to do the needful.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Department of Housing & Urban Development,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4097 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant, in person**
(ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk and Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO, GLADA, in person.**

ORDER

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2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present in person before the Bench. He states that he has inspected the records, but no information has been provided by the PIO.
3. Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk and Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. The representative of PIO states that the appellant has already been supplied information vide letter dated 24.09.2021 by registered post and he also shows the letter to the Bench.

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4. The Bench observes that the appellant denies the receipt of information and directs the representative of PIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana Shri Tarun Kumar to sit along with the appellant in a adjacent court room and show the appellant the copy of information supplied as also the related records in this appeal case as well as other cases relating to GLADA, Ludhiana fixed for today.

5. After perusing the record as shown by the representative of PIO, the appellant states that he has seen the relevant record and has been assured provision of information shortly. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information is the same as in appeal case No.4087/2021.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to send the copy of information already sent duly attested by the PIO, by registered post as well as by e.mail to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. The PIO is further directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as existing in the official records at the time of filing of RTI application in AC No.4097/2021, 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 be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. The representative of PIO assures to do the needful.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **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 Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4098 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh, appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Manpreet Minhas, SDO and Shri Nazam Singh, Steno, PSPCL Janta Nagar, Ludhiana of behalf of the PIO, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.03.2022 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 is present in person. He states that he has been called by the PIO to his office many times, but information has not been supplied and that he has not received any letter regarding deposit of fee.
3. Shri Manpreet Minhas, SDO and Shri Nazam Singh, Steno, O/o Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Division (Special), Janta Nagar, Ludhiana come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. The representative of PIO states that the information is ready and the appellant has been asked many times by registered post to deposit Rs.246/- for supply of information which has not been deposited and also refers to the recent letter dated 17.06.2022 sent to the appellant in this regard.

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4. Post deliberations, the Bench advises the appellant to deposit Rs.246/- with the PIO and the PIO is directed to supply information to the appellant on receipt of requisite fee.

5. With the aforesaid directions, **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 Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No.2593 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant, in person**
(ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk and Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO, GLADA, in person.**

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3. Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk and Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. The representative of PIO states that the appellant has already been supplied information by registered post vide letter dated 17.06.2022 and he also shows the letter to the Bench.

4. The Bench observes that the appellant denies the receipt of information and directs the representative of PIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana Shri Tarun Kumar to sit along with the appellant in a adjacent court room and show the appellant the copy of information supplied as

also the related records in this appeal case as well as other cases relating to GLADA, Ludhiana fixed for today.

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Appeal Case No. 2593 of 2021

5. After perusing the record as shown by the representative of PIO, the appellant states that he has seen the relevant record and has been assured provision of information shortly. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information is the same as in appeal case No.4087/2021.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to send the copy of information already sent duly attested by the PIO by registered post as well as by e.mail to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. The PIO is further directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as existing in the official records at the time of filing of RTI application in AC No.2593/2021, 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 be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. The representative of PIO assures to do the needful.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **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

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
PUDA, Mohali.

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
PUDA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No.2592 of 2021

Present:-

- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant, in person**
- (ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk and Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO, GLADA, in person.**

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appellant in a adjacent court room and show the appellant the copy of information supplied as also the related records in this appeal case as well as other cases relating to GLADA, Ludhiana fixed for today.

5. After perusing the record as shown by the representative of PIO, the appellant states that he has seen the relevant record and has been assured provision of information shortly. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information is the same as in appeal case No.4087/2021.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to send the copy of information already sent duly attested by the PIO by registered post as well as by e.mail to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. The PIO is further directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as existing in the official records at the time of filing of RTI application in AC No.2592/2021, 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 be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. The representative of PIO assures to do the needful.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

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O/o Chief Administrator,
GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Administrator,
GMADA, Mohali.

...Respondents

AC No.1384/2022

Present:

- (i) Shri Jagmohan Singh Makkar, Appellant
- (ii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO, GMADA, Mohali, PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.10.2020 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 22.03.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Jagmohan Singh Makkar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through Cisco Webex. However, an e.mail has been received from the appellant stating that he has not been supplied information and that due to his ill health, he is unable to attend today's hearing.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has asked for the information in respect of complete file of two plot sin Sector 80 and Sector-78 which relate to other individuals and the persons concerned were asked to give consent to divulge information in

their respect and their plots. Both the individuals have denied consent to share their details.

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Accordingly, the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.06.2022 to the effect that complete file as sought by him cannot be supplied.

4. The Bench, upon hearing the version of the PIO, is convinced that the information sought by the appellant is third party information and the appellant has rightly been denied information.

5. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel any 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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O/o Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Chief Engineer, South Zone,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.1393/2022

Present: (i) **Shri Teja Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gagandeep Singh, Sr. XEN, and Shri Himanshu Singla, Clerk, PSPCL, Barnala on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 16.06.2021 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 27.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Teja Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he had made a complaint to the Punjab State Scheduled Castes Commission against the officers of PSCPL and has sought information regarding action taken on the orders of the Commission, which has not been supplied.
3. Shri Gagandeep Singh, Sr. XEN, along with Shri Himanshu Singla, Clerk, PSPCL, Barnala comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO/respondent. Shri Gagandeep Singh produces before the Bench letter dated 17.06.2022,

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copy of which is available in the case file. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 19.08.2021 informing him the redressal of his grievance regarding 16 years and 23 years increments and also clarifying his contention regarding sanction of earned leave to him instead of medical leave. He further states that the appellant was also apprised of the pendency of the action on the order passed by the Punjab State Scheduled Castes Commission.

4. The appellant denies the receipt of information regarding action taken on the orders of Punjab State Scheduled Castes Commission and contends that his medical leave has purposely not been sanctioned. He also contends delay in supply of information. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO hands over the documents to the appellant i.e. letter dated 17.06.2022 and decision taken regarding filing of complaint against the officers of PSCPL as mentioned in the RTI application of the appellant, by putting today's date. Regarding delay, the representative of PIO explains to the Bench the delay caused in supply of information and states that the RTI was received in their office on 20.07.2021 and information was sent to the appellant on 19.08.2021. He also states that at that time, the action on the order of Punjab State Scheduled Castes Commission was pending which was finalised in September, 2021.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO concerned to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, 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.1393/2022 has been supplied to the appellant and that his complaint against the officers of PSCPL as mentioned in RTI application, has been filed. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
21.06.2022**

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