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APPEAL CASE NO. 3486 OF 2019

Sh. Rakesh K. Gupta(9814924851),
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Local Government Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Secretary,
Local Government Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

Present : Shri Rakesh Gupta, the appellant.
Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with the previous order dated 04.06.2020.

2. The appellant is present today and states that the Respondent-PIO has supplied partial information. He also states that the Commission vide previous order dated 04.06.2020 directed for inspection of record on mutually agreed date, time and venue. He further states that the Respondent PIO instead of giving him appointment for inspection of record to identify the relevant information, has sent a letter No.1692 dated 22.06.2020 enclosing a vague information.
3. The Respondent-PIO is directed to adhere to the Commission orders dated 04.06.2020 and mutually fix a date, time and venue with the appellant for inspection and identification of relevant record. He is further directed to be present at the time of inspection and supply the information to the appellant on the spot under intimation to the Commission.
4. The appellant is further directed to telephone to Shri Satwinder Singh, Respondent PIO on his Phone 7888989190 to fix the date and time to visit their office, identify the information and get the attested information on the spot.
5. To come up on **08.09.2020 at 11.30 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
21.07.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4518 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101

(9814924851)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

Present: Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.
Smt. Sudha Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The appellant appears and states that partial information has been supplied by the Respondents.

2. Smt. Sudha Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO, appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the demanded information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter No.Br.3-GB-2020/24668, dated 25.06.2020.
3. The appellant states that he has already pointed out deficiencies in the provided information through email.
4. The Respondent PIO, is directed to supply the sought for information duly attested to the appellant after removing deficiencies before the next date of hearing. In case there is no other information is available in their office other than already supplied, then a proper affidavit be submitted stating that information as available in their record has been supplied and no more information is available with them.
5. The appellant is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to pursue his case.
6. To come up on **08.09.2020 at 11.30 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Ms. Sudha Rani,
Superintendent-cum-PIO,
O/o Director Local Govt. Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
CHANDIGARH.**

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4524 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
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Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101

(9814924851)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

Present: Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant
Smt. Sudha Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO, GB, DLG, Punjab on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The appellant is present today and states the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.

2. Smt. Sudha Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO, DLG(GB) appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that when their representative received the RTI on 04.06.2020, the previous date of hearing, from Commission's office, it has been observed that the case pertains to the DLG, Planning Branch and Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector, had appeared to attend the court in this case the previous date.
3. The Respondent-PIO, DLG(Planning Branch) is directed to supply the sought for information duly attested to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present **in person** in the court on the next date of hearing along with all the relevant record / information for perusal of the Commission and the Appellant failing which **Show-Cause-Notice** shall be issued against him.
4. The appellant is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to pursue his case.
5. To come up on **08.09.2020 at 11.30 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Planning Branch, Municipal Bhawan,
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APPEAL CASE NO. 4708 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101

(9814924851)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

Present: Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant
Smt. Sudha Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO, GB, DLG, Punjab on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The appellant is present today and states the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.

2. Smt. Sudha Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO, DLG(GB) appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that when their representative received the RTI on 04.06.2020, the previous date of hearing, from Commission's office, it has been observed that the case pertains to the DLG, Planning Branch and Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector, had appeared to attend the court in this case the previous date.
3. The Respondent-PIO, DLG(Planning Branch) is directed to supply the sought for information duly attested to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present **in person** in the court on the next date of hearing along with all the relevant record / information for perusal of the Commission and the Appellant failing which **Show-Cause-Notice** shall be issued against him.
4. The appellant is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to pursue his case.
5. To come up on **08.09.2020 at 11.30 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2427 OF 2019

Smt. Madhu Sharma,
W/o Sh. Sawtantar Sharma,
R/o H. No. 4811/1, Sector-38 (West),
Chandigarh-160014

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

PRESENT: Shri Sawtantar K. Sharma, Husband, on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Joginder Singh, S.D.E. on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.06.2020.

2. The representatives of the Appellant states that he has not received the information against the furnished deficiencies to the Respondent till date.
3. Sh. Joginder Singh, S.D.E. appears on behalf of the Respondent and states that information has already been supplied to the appellant by Registered post.
4. The Respondent is again directed to supply the attested sought for information(Vouchers) by registered post to the representative of the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. If there is no other information then file **an affidavit** from XEN-cum-PIO stating therein that the information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant as available on Public Authority Record, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. To come up on **08.09.2020 at 11.30 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3161 OF 2019

Smt. Madhu Sharma,
W/o Sh. Sawtantar Sharma,
R/o H. No. 4811/1, Sector-38 (West),
Chandigarh-160014

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

PRESENT: Shri Sawtantar K. Sharma, Husband, on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Joginder Singh, S.D.E. on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.06.2020.

2. The representatives of the Appellant states that he has not received the information (vouchers) against the furnished deficiencies to the Respondent till date and as per the directions of the Commission the Respondent-PIO has not furnished the affidavit.
3. Sh. Joginder Singh, S.D.O. appears on behalf of the Respondent and states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant by Registered post.
4. The Respondent is offered last and final opportunity to supply the remaining attested sought for information by registered post after removing the deficiencies furnished by the representative of the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, by registered post, under intimation to the Commission. He is further directed that if there is no other information then file **an affidavit** from XEN-cum-PIO stating therein that the information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant as available on Public Authority Record, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The case is adjourned to **08.09.20.2020 at 11:00 AM through Video Conferencing at DC Office, Ludhiana**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4226 OF 2019

Sh. Kewal Singh, (9465647658)
President,
Parents Association (Regd.),
Sri Machhiwara Sahib, District Ludhiana-141115

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer, (EE),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Education Officer, (EE),
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Major Singh, Legal Adviser, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.06.2020.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing.
3. Shri Major Singh, Legal Adviser appears on behalf of the Respondents and brings the affidavit from the Respondent PIO stating therein that information as available on the record of Public Authority has already been supplied and no more information is available with them. He further requests the Commission to file the case. However, he is directed to send the original Affidavit by Registered Post to Commission for record.
4. The appellant is at liberty to collect the original affidavit from the Commission on any working day.
5. In view of the above the Commission is not inclined to intervene any further in the case and hence, the Commission orders to **dispose and close the case**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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21.07.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2725 OF 2019

Sh. Suresh Aggarwal
S/o Sh.Prem Chand,
House No. 2585/2A, Jagat Nagar,
Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana-141007

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Local Govt. Punjab Branch-1,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Local Govt. Punjab Branch-3,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

PRESENT:

Shri Suresh Aggarwal the Appellant.
Mrs. Sudha Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO, DLG on behalf of Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.06.2020.

2. Mrs. Sudha Rani, Superintendent-cum-PIO, appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant vide their letter dated 01.05.2019. She also states that the demanded information has again been supplied to the appellant vide letter No.2020/25757, dated 02.07.2020.
3. The Respondent-PIO submits her reply / explanation of the show cause notice issued to her in this instant case.
4. On perusal of the case file it reveals that information as available with the respective three has been supplied to the appellant. They further state that Cow Cess is being levied and collected by the MCs/NACs and hence the appellant is requested to collect the said information by filing RTI separately to the concerned MC/NAC.
5. It is pertinent to quote the judgment pronounced on 13.01.2012 by the full bench headed by Shri R.I. Singh, the Then Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, in the case of Shri C.L.Pawar Vs. Chief Secretary to Punjab, Chandigarh which is reproduced as under :-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2725 OF 2019

"We hold that under Section 6(3) of the act ibid the legal obligation of a PIO who receives a request for information under Section 6(1) of the Act is limited to transfer this request to only one public authority that holds the information. This obligation does not extend to transfer the request to multiple public authorities. Hence, the case is dismissed".

6. Considering the reply submitted by the PIOs to show cause notice issued to them, the show cause notices are dropped.

7. In view of the above, the Commission is not inclined to intervene further in case and hence, the case is ordered to be closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
21.07.2020

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action: -

(Regd. Post)

Sh. Harjit Singh,
Superintendent –cum- PIO,
O/o Local Govt. Punjab Branch-1,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Sh. Satwinder Singh,
Superintendent –cum- PIO,
O/o Local Govt. Punjab Branch-3,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Smt. Sudha Rani,
Supereintendent-cum-PIO,
O/o Local Govt. Punjab Branch-3,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 337 OF 2020

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta (9814924851)
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana-141101

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

PRESENT: Shri Rakesh Gupta, the appellant
Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.06.2020.

2. The Appellant appears and states that partial information has been supplied by the Respondents. He further states that he has conveyed deficiencies to the Respondents through email.
3. Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the Appellant. The representative of the Respondents is directed to supply the information after removing the deficiencies by registered post to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.
4. To come up on **08.09.2020 at 11.30 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 338 OF 2020

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta (9814924851)
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana-141101

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director (Town Planning),
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

PRESENT: Shri Rakesh Gupta, the appellant
Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.06.2020.

2. The Appellant appears and states that partial information has been supplied by the Respondents. He further states that he has conveyed deficiencies to the Respondents through email.
3. Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the Appellant. The representative of the Respondents is directed to supply the information after removing the deficiencies by registered post to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.
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APPEAL CASE NO. 339 OF 2020

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta (9814924851)
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana-141101

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director (Town Planning),
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

PRESENT: Shri Rakesh Gupta, the appellant
Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.06.2020.

2. The Appellant appears and states that partial information has been supplied by the Respondents. He further states that he has conveyed deficiencies to the Respondents through email.
3. Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the Appellant. The representative of the Respondents is directed to supply the information after removing the deficiencies by registered post to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.
4. To come up on **08.09.2020 at 11.30 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 370 OF 2020

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta (9814924851)

8/237, Jagraon Road,

Mandi Mullanpur,

District Ludhiana-141101

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director,

Local Government, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director,

Local Government, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan,

Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

PRESENT:

Shri Rakesh Gupta, the appellant

Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.06.2020.

2. The Appellant appears and states that partial information has been supplied by the Respondents. He further states that he has conveyed deficiencies to the Respondents through email.
3. Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the Appellant. The representative of the Respondents is directed to supply the information after removing the deficiencies by registered post to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.
4. To come up on **08.09.2020 at 11.30 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 371 OF 2020

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta (9814924851)
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana-141101

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

PRESENT: Shri Rakesh Gupta, the appellant
Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector, on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.06.2020.

2. The Appellant appears and states that partial information has been supplied by the Respondents. He further states that he has conveyed deficiencies to the Respondents through email.
3. Shri Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the Appellant. The representative of the Respondents is directed to supply the information after removing the deficiencies by registered post to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.
4. To come up on **08.09.2020 at 11.30 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4636 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101

(9814924851)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

Present : Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The Appellant appears and states that partial information has been supplied by the Respondents. He further states that he has conveyed deficiencies to the Respondents through email.

2. During the hearing on 28.01.2020, Shri Bahadar Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, DLG, Punjab appeared on behalf of the respondents and stated that the case has already been transferred to Regional Dy. Director, Local Govt. Ludhiana directing them to supply the demanded information immediately to the Appellant with a copy to their office. In the light of this, PIO of O/o the Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Ludhiana, was impleaded as "Deemed PIO".
3. The Respondent PIO O/o the Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Ludhiana, is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. Giving him another opportunity, he is directed to supply the information after removing the deficiencies pointed by the appellant by registered post, before the next date of hearing. He is further directed **to be present personally** along with all the relating record / information to their office on the next date of hearing failing which strict action as per the provisions of the RTI Act 2005 shall be initiated against him.
4. To come up on **08.09.2020 at 11.30 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties

Chandigarh
21.07.2020

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Ludhiana.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3341 OF 2019

Shri Sarabjit Singh Gill, (9888490031)
H. No. 60-35-P376-1, Street No. 8,
Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141014

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

PRESENT: Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Sanjay Tandon, SVO and Shri Abhshek Manoor, Sr.Asstt. on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.06.2020.

2. The Representative of the Appellant states that information in respect of point No.3&5 has been received and the information of point No.4 is pending.
3. Shri Sanjay Tandon, SVO and Shri Abhshek Manoor, Sr.Asstt. appears for today's hearing states that since enquiry is pending, so the information cannot be supplied. However, as soon as the enquiry is completed relevant information will be supplied to the appellant by registered post.
4. In view of the above, the Representatives of the Respondents are directed to supply the remaining information by registered post to the appellant under intimation to the commission as soon as the enquiry is completed.
5. In the light of above, no more intervention of the Commission is required and hence, the case is ordered **to be disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
21.07.2020

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner