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Shri Jasbir Singh  
Guru Nanak Nagar  
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh, Ludhiana,  
Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Improvement Trust  
Feroze Gandhi Market,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Chief Administrator,  
Improvement Trust  
Feroze Gandhi Market,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.3176 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Shri Rama Shankar, Clerk on behalf of the PIO in person before the Bench.**

**ORDER**

**( Heard through mobile phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. A letter has been received from him by email mentioning therein that information on point no 4 is still pending.
3. Shri Rama Shankar, Clerk is appearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO O/o Improvement Trust, Ludhiana. He states that complete information on all the points of the RTI application of the appellant has been supplied on 02.07.2021.
4. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone and is apprised of the version of representative of the PIO. Then he is made to talk to the respondent who explains him the position regarding the information supplied. Thereafter, the Bench apprises the appellant that the Bench agrees with the contention of the PIO that the information sought at Point No.4 is not maintained in their official records. Non-availability of any information regarding Point No.4 with the PIO is explained to the appellant. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant agrees to it and gives his consent to dispose off the appeal and close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
21.09.2021**

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

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Shri Gulshan Kumar  
#1525/1, Street No.33,  
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2543 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant in person before the Bench.**  
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO in person before the Bench.**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant had visited their office and he has been shown the entire record and the information has been supplied to him. He also produces receipt signed by the appellant of having received information before the Bench. The same is taken on record.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant denies the receipt of complete information from the respondent.
5. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO clarifies that the information has been provided in respect of each point of RTI Application and states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. The Bench observes that after hearing the respondent and examining the documents relating to the appeal available on file, the Bench is convinced that adequate and complete information stands supplied.

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6. Post deliberations, the PIO is now directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within next 14 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.2543/2020 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.

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

**Chandigarh  
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Shri Bittu, S/o Shri Om Kumar,  
Village: Bholapur, P.O:Sahibana,  
Chandigarh Road, Distt:Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Chief Administrator,  
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**CC No.706 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Complainant-absent.  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent/PIO.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 28.04.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today's hearing i.e 21.09.2021 before the Bench at Chandigarh. The complainant Shri Bittu has not come present to attend the hearing before the Bench.
3. None is present on behalf of the PIO also. He has however informed the Commission on telephone reason for his absence. He further added that reply to the RTI application of the complainant has already been given by the department & the information sought has been denied being third party information.
4. Shri Bittu, the complainant is contacted on mobile phone and is apprised of the version of PIO. Thereafter, the Bench apprises the complainant that the Bench agrees with the contention of the PIO that the information sought is third party & personal information having no relevance to public activity or interest and has been correctly denied. On the asking of the Bench, the complainant agrees to it and gives his consent to dispose off the complaint and close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The complaint case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
21.09.2021**

**Sd/-  
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.....Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SDO,  
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

**Remanded Back**

**To First Appellate Authority**

O/o Shri Bhupinder Khosla, Chief Engineer,  
Central Zone, PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**CC No.705 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Complainant-absent.  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent/PIO.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 01.05.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today's hearing i.e 21.09.2021 before the Bench at Chandigarh. The complainant Shri Bittu has not come present to attend the hearing before the Bench. None is present on behalf of the PIO also. The complainant is contacted on mobile, he states that he has received incomplete information.
3. The Bench observes that the complainant has been given incomplete information and further observes that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such, the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.
4. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant complaint case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

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5. Post deliberations, the instant matter is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority i.e **Shri Bhupinder Khosla, Chief Engineer, Central Zone, PSPCL, Ludhiana**. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
21.09.2021

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

**Copy to (By Regd. Post):**

**First Appellate Authority**  
**O/o Shri Bhupinder Khosla, Chief Engineer,**  
**Central Zone, PSPCL, Ludhiana.**

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Smt. Sheenu, W/o Shri Amit Kumar,  
S/o Shri Ramesh Kumar, R/o Flat C-4,  
Marvel Homes, Barewal Road,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Senior Town Planner,  
GLADA, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Senior Town Planner,(HQ),  
Chief Town Planner, Pb, Mohali.

....Respondents

**AC No.2771 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Amit Kumar, Husband on behalf of the Appellant in person before the Bench.**  
(ii) **Shri Gurmeet Singh Brar, Assistant Town Planner on behalf the PIO in person before the Bench.**

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 21.09.2020 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 12.10.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 21.09.2021 for hearing before the Bench at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the appeal case has been heard today. The appellant has authorized her husband Shri Amit Kumar to appear on her behalf for today's hearing. The representative of the appellant states that complete and satisfactory information has not been received by the PIO.

3. **Shri Gurmeet Singh Brar, Assistant Town Planner** attends the hearing in person and states that the appellant has sought information on four points. The representative of the PIO clarifies that the information has been provided in respect of each point of RTI Application and states that the information as available in the official records stands supplied to the appellant. The appellant during deliberations raises a query whether the Marvel Home Construction Pvt. Ltd company has applied for license in their department under Section 5 of PAPRA Act. The representative of the PIO states no such information is available in their official records.

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4. The Bench observes that after hearing the respondent and examining the documents relating to the appeal available on file, the Bench is convinced that adequate and complete information stands supplied.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is now directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within next fifteen 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.2771/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. Further no application for license has been applied for by the Marvel Home Construction Pvt. Ltd in their department under Section 5 of PAPRA Act. 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.

6. The respondent assures that affidavit as directed by the Bench will be made available to the appellant within fifteen days. The appellant agrees with the statement made by the respondent. The Bench makes it clear to the respondent/PIO that the Bench is inclined to close the case on his assurance and in case, the Bench is apprised of the non-compliance of the directions of Bench, the matter will be re-opened.

7. In view of the assurance of the respondent, the instant matter is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**21.09.2021**

**Sd/-**  
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Smt. Shinderpal Kaur, W/o Shri Sher Singh,  
H.NO.3, Guru Teg Bahadur Colony,  
P.O: Head Post Office, Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Chairman,  
PSPCL, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chairman,  
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.2804 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant-absent.**  
(ii) **Er. Preetinder Singh, Assistant Engineer, Commercial Sub Division Model Town-2, Patiala on behalf of the PIO/Respondent in person before the Bench.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 01.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing before the Bench at Chandigarh. Smt. Shinderpal Kaur, the appellant has not come present to attend the hearing.
3. Er. Preetinder Singh, Assistant Engineer, O/o Chairman, PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO in person before the Bench. He states that information as per official records has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 18.03.2021 by the PIO and again vide letter dated 27.07.2021 by the First Appellate authority.
4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, she is contacted on mobile phone to ascertain the position regarding receipt of information. In spite of repeated attempts to contact her on mobile number as available in the case file, appellant does not respond.

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5. Post deliberations, the PIO is now directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within next 14 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.2804/2021 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.

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

**Chandigarh  
21.09.2021**

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H.NO.3, Guru Teg Bahadur Colony,  
P.O: Head Post Office, Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Chairman,  
PSPCL, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chairman,  
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.2805 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant-absent.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 01.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in here RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing before the Bench at Chandigarh. Smt. Shinderpal Kaur, the appellant has not come present to attend the hearing.

3. Er. Preetinder Singh, Assistant Engineer, O/o Chairman, PSPCL, Patiala has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench in AC No.2804/2021 which is slated for today. He states that the appellant has sought the similar information from their Head Office on the same subject matter as in the instant appeal case. He states that information as per official records has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 18.03.2021 by the PIO and again vide letter dated 27.07.2021 by the First Appellate authority.

4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, she is contacted on mobile phone to ascertain the position regarding receipt of information. In spite of repeated attempts to contact her on mobile number as available in the case file, appellant does not respond.

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**AC No.2805/2021**

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is now directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within next fifteen 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.2805/2021 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.

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

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