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Shri Hardeep Singh
S/o Shri Harnam Singh
R/o Village Mandi Hazoor Singh,
PO Karni Khera,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)
Fazilka.

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o. Deputy Commissioner ,
Fazilka.

...Respondents

AC No.183/2022

Present:

- (i) Shri Hardeep Singh, Appellant- cisco webex.
- (ii) Shri Kanwaljit Singh, BDPO/PIO, Fazilka- in person.

ORDER

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Hardeep Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that partial information has been received by him.
3. Shri Kanwaljit Singh, BDPO/PIO, Fazilka comes present in person before the Bench and states that earlier Santokh Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayats, Karni Khera, Channawala, Mandi Hazur Singh, had to supply the information to the appellant. As he was transferred to Panchayat Samiti, Balachaur but now he has again been transferred back as Panchayat Secretary, Shri Santokh Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayats, Karni Khera, Channawala, Mandi Hazur Singh, he will ensure that complete information is supplied by the appellant on priority.
4. The Bench directs the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information received by him. The PIO, Shri Santokh Singh, Panchayat Secretary is directed to remove the deficiencies to be so pointed out by the appellant and ensure to supply rectified information after removal of deficiencies, to the appellant before the next hearing.



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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
21.11.2022**

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

Copy to (By Regd.Post):

Shri Santokh Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panachayat Mandi Hazur Singh, Muthianwali, Channan Wala and Karni Khera, Block Fazilka, District Fazilka, for compliance.

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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.763 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant- cisco webex.**
(ii) **Shri Jagjit Singh Judge, Executive Officer/PIO with Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Junior Assistant, Municipal Council. Mullanpur Dakha, in person.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he had visited the office of PIO on 19.10.2022 and he has also received information, but he is not satisfied with the information supplied. He also refers to his e.mail sent to the Bench dated 21.11.2022 as also the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court cited therein. He also insists that if the information as asked for is denied by the PIO, an affidavit as per the para of judgment in matter of Union of India vs. Vishwas Bhamburkar in WP(C) 3660/2012, be provided to him.

3. Shri Jagjit Singh Judge, Executive Officer comes present in person before the Bench. He states that the information was given to the appellant on 17.10.2022 by hand and states that entire information has been provided to the appellant. He is apprised of the contention of the appellant that illegal colonies mentioned in his RTI application have been approved by Municipal Council and plans provided to certain people. The respondent denies the same and states that no such plans have been approved or given.

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AC No.763/2020

4. The Bench, on hearing the version of the appellant and the PIO as also on perusing the submissions made by the appellant, observes that since the appellant is insisting and still expresses dissatisfaction over information supplied, he is given another opportunity. On enquiring from him to discuss the contentions raised by him before the Bench with the PIO by visiting the O/o PIO again, he refuses to do so.

5. The Bench now, directs the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha to comply with the directions of the Bench and address the observations as made by the appellant in his e.mail dated 21.11.2022. The Bench also directs both the parties to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 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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.....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- cisco webex.**
(ii) **Shri Jagjit Singh Judge, Executive Officer/PIO with Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Junior Assistant, Municipal Council. Mullanpur Dakha, in person.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he had visited the office of PIO on 19.10.2022 and he has also received information, but he is not satisfied with the information supplied. He also refers to his e.mail sent to the Bench dated 21.11.2022 as also the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court cited therein. He also insists that if the information as asked for is denied by the PIO, an affidavit as per the para of judgment in matter of Union of India vs. Vishwas Bhamburkar in WP(C) 3660/2012, be provided to him.
3. Shri Jagjit Singh Judge, Executive Officer comes present in person before the Bench. He states that the information was given to the appellant on 17.10.2022 by hand and states that entire information has been provided to the appellant. He is apprised of the contention of the appellant that illegal colonies mentioned in his RTI application have been approved by Municipal Council and plans provided to certain people. The respondent denies the same and states that no such plans have been approved or given.



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AC No.634/2020

4. The Bench, on hearing the version of the appellant and the PIO as also on perusing the submissions made by the appellant, observes that since the appellant is insisting and still expresses dissatisfaction over information supplied, he is given another opportunity. On enquiring from him to discuss the contentions raised by him before the Bench with the PIO by visiting the O/o PIO again, he refuses to do so.

5. The Bench now, directs the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha to comply with the directions of the Bench and address the observations as made by the appellant in his e.mail dated 21.11.2022. The Bench also directs both the parties to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 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 Gurmeet Singh Jaura
S/o Shri Kulwant Singh,
R/o Bhullar Colony, Gali No.1,
Sri Muktsar Sahib
Presently R/o Ranjit Avenue
Behind Aadash Hospital,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

(Encl:Copy of letter of appellant)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

AC No.3922 of 2022

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

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing..
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurmeet Singh Jaura, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. He has, however, sent letter diarised vide Diary No.26006 dated 11.11.2022 stating the information to be incomplete and irrelevant and he has also pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied.
3. Neither the PIO O/o P.S. Sadar, Sri Muktsar Sahib has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex. He has, however, sent letter dated 21.10.2022 by e.mail stating that letter dated 07.11.2022 from the appellant has been received, but due to detailing of the Police Force on a special duty, the information could not be sent and he has sought some additional time to enable him to supply information to the appellant.
4. The request of the PIO is acceded to and the matter is adjourned. The Bench, however, directs the PIO/S.H.O. Police Station, Sri Muktsar to supply rectified information after removal of deficiencies to the appellant before the next hearing.

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5. The Bench directs both the PIO O/o SSP Sri Muktsar Sahib as well as the appellant to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. Copy of letter of the appellant pointing out deficiencies be sent to the PIO.

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,
H.No.78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,
District Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Engineer,
Sub Division, PSPCL, Bhadaur,
District Barnala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL Circle Office ,
Barnala.

...Respondents

AC No.4646/2022

Present:

- (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant- cisco webex.**
- (ii) **Shri Lakhbir Singh, AAE, O/o PSPCL Sub Division, Bhadaur, District Barnala, on behalf of the PIO/respondent- cisco webex.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 27.06.2022 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 27.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that no information has been received by him yet.
3. Shri Lakhbir Singh, AAE, PSPCL Sub Division, Bhadaur, District Barnala attends the hearing through cisco webex and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant by e.mail on 15.11.2022 as also sent a hard copy vide letter dated 18.11.2022 by registered post.
4. The Bench apprises the appellant of the version of the respondent. He, however, states that he has no personal e.mail ID and copy of information should have been sent by registered post or he should have been intimated on phone in this regard.

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5. The Bench does not appreciate the statement made by the appellant and observes that certain e-mails are received from him and on the asking of the Bench, he states that he often gets the help of the person having this particular e.mail ID. The Bench also observes that the letter by registered post may be in transit. The Bench advises the appellant to point out deficiencies on receipt of information and the PIO will supply rectified information to the appellant after removal of deficiencies before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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District Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Engineer,
Sub Division, PSPCL, Bhadaur,
District Barnala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL Circle Office ,
Barnala.

...Respondents

AC No.4643/2022

Present:

- (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant- cisco webex.**
- (ii) **Shri Lakhbir Singh, AAE, O/o PSPCL Sub Division, Bhadaur, District Barnala, on behalf of the PIO/respondent- cisco webex.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 11.06.2022 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 12.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that no information has been received by him yet.
3. Shri Lakhbir Singh, AAE, PSPCL Sub Division, Bhadaur, District Barnala attends the hearing through cisco webex and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant by e.mail on 15.11.2022 as also sent a hard copy vide letter dated 18.11.2022 by registered post.
4. The Bench apprises the appellant of the version of the respondent. He, however, states that he has no personal e.mail ID and copy of information should have been sent by registered post or he should have been intimated on phone in this regard.

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5. The Bench does not appreciate the statement made by the appellant and observes that certain e-mails are received from him and on the asking of the Bench, he states that he often gets the help of the person having this particular e.mail ID. The Bench also observes that the letter by registered post may be in transit. The Bench advises the appellant to point out deficiencies on receipt of information and the PIO will supply rectified information to the appellant after removal of deficiencies before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Ravinder Kumar,
S/o Late Shri Mohan Lal,
R/o 4882, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar-140301.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Engineer, CI (pr Road)
GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 4754 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Ravinder Kumar, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, O/o GMADA, Mohali – cisco webex.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 02.05.2022 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 15.06.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that no information has been received by him yet.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO, O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that similar information was earlier supplied to the appellant in other appeal cases.
4. The appellant states that he has sought information with regard to a letter of Chief Engineer, GMADA and is not as the PIO contends. Then the Bench reads out to him the contents of RTI application. Upon this, the PIO requests for another date to look into the issue and provide information to the appellant.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench direct the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 30.11.2022 at 11.00 AM and allow him access to the relevant official records. He is directed to associate the official from the office of Engineering Branch of GMADA also. After the appellant identifies the information on inspection of records, the same be provided by the PIO to the appellant.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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21.11.2022**

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S/o Late Shri Mohan Lal,
R/o 4882, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar-140301.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Engineer, CI (PR Road)
GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 4753 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Ravinder Kumar, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, O/o GMADA, Mohali –cisco webex.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 02.05.2022 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 15.06.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that no information has been received by him yet.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO, O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that similar information was earlier supplied to the appellant in other appeal cases.
4. The appellant states that he has sought information from the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, GMADA which is not as the PIO contends. Then the Bench reads out to him the contents of RTI application. Upon this, the PIO requests for another date to look into and provide information to the appellant.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench direct the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 30.11.2022 at 11.00 AM and allow him access to the relevant official records. He is directed to associate the official from the office of Engineering Branch of GMADA also. After the appellant identifies the information on inspection of records, the same be provided by the PIO to the appellant.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Sector-125, Kharar-140301.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Engineer, CI (pr Road)
GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 4755 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Ravinder Kumar, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, O/o GMADA, Mohali - in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 02.05.2022 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 15.06.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that no information has been received by him yet.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO, O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that similar information was earlier supplied to the appellant in other appeal cases.
4. The appellant states that he has sought information from the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, GMADA which is not as the PIO contends. Then the Bench reads out to him the contents of RTI application. Upon this, the PIO requests for another date to look into and provide information to the appellant.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench direct the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 30.11.2022 at 11.00 AM and allow him access to the relevant official records. He is directed to associate the official from the office of Engineering Branch of GMADA also. After the appellant identifies the information on inspection of records, the same be provided by the PIO to the appellant.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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