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Shri Sandeep Kumar Maluja,
S/o Shri Om Parkash,
Street No.2, Near Shani Dev Mandir,
Patel Nagar, Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt., Bathinda.

....Respondents

AC No.5735 of 2021

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 15.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Sandeep Kumar Maluja, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. He has, however, informed through a telephonic message that no information has been supplied to him and that due to ill health, he is unable to attend the hearing.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sri Muktsar Sahib has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. Shri Vikram Dhuria, Superintendent O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sri Muktsar Sahib who had come present to attend the previous hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has been transferred to Ferozepur.
4. In the absence of the PIO or his representative, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter. During the previous hearing, the PIO was directed to provide point-wise reply to the appellant, however, nothing has been heard from the PIO. He is again directed to send point-wise reply to the appellant before the next hearing.
5. Both the parties, the appellant and the PIO are directed to ensure to come present in person before the bench on the next date of hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.09.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.08.2022**

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Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma,
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta,
District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.2773 of 2022

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

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 31.12.2021 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 02.02.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
4. The appellant Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench as to why he has not attended the hearing, he expresses ignorance about today's hearing stating that he has not received any intimation in this regard. Then, he is apprised that notice of hearing was sent by registered post and the same has not been received back undelivered.
5. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO or his representative, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The Bench, however, directs the

PIO to supply information sought by the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. The appellant is also directed 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 29.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.2774 of 2022

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

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 04.01.2022 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 12.04.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.

4. The appellant Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench as to why he has not attended the hearing, he expresses ignorance about today's hearing stating that he has not received any intimation in this regard. Then, he is apprised that notice of hearing was sent by registered post and the same has not been received back undelivered.

5. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO or his representative, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The Bench, however, directs the

PIO to supply information sought by the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. The appellant is also directed 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 29.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.2775 of 2022

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

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 27.09.2021 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 15.11.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
4. The appellant Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench as to why he has not attended the hearing, he expresses ignorance about today's hearing stating that he has not received any intimation in this regard. Then, he is apprised that notice of hearing was sent by registered post and the same has not been received back undelivered.
5. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO or his representative, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The Bench, however, directs the

PIO to supply information sought by the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. The appellant is also directed 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 29.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sr. Executive Engineer,
PSPCL Division, Abohar,
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer,
Distribution Circle,
PSPCL (West), Bathinda.

...Respondents

AC No.2777/2022

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Het Ram,AEE O/o Sr. XEN, PSPCL Division, Abohar, District Fazilka,
On behalf of PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 06.01.2022 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 23.03.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Inder Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Het Ram, AEE O/o Sr. XEN, PSPCL Division, Abohar, District Fazilka, comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO and states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 07.02.2022.
4. Shri Inder Kumar, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of the respondent and is also made to talk to him, who explains to him the reply given to him regarding his RTI application. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction over the reply given to him and states that the information is being denied deliberately to him.

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5. Then, the point wise information is discussed with the representative of PIO. He states that the information sought by the appellant is personal and third party information and is voluminous and it amounts to creation of information. He further states that the information is not available in the form the same has been asked for and it has to be culled out from the record, as it relates to the period as back as 2002. He also refers to the instructions of Punjab Govt. issued vide letter dated 09.08.2021 based on the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court to substantiate his averment regarding personal information.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench is agreeable that the information sought is voluminous and has to be culled out from the official records. However, the Bench directs the PIO to give the number of RTI applications received and not the subject as regards point No.1. Similarly, regarding point No.2,3 & 4, the PIO is directed to supply year-wise list of the number of domestic power connections and agriculture power connections only and not any other detail and give proper reply to each point of RTI application before the next. The PIO is further directed to come present in person before the Bench. The appellant is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, the Bench will decide the appeal case on the basis of documents available on record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Mohit Kamobj
S/o Shri Daulat Ram
R/o Main Idgah Road,
Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Abohar, District Fazilka..

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Abohar, District Fazilka.

...Respondents

AC No.2729/2022

Present: (i) **Shri Mohit Kamboj, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 25.02.2022 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 01.04.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Mohit Kamboj, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has received information vide letter dated 06.06.2022 and that he has also pointed out deficiencies in the information supplied.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Abohar, District Fazilka has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
4. The appellant is asked as to whether he has conveyed the deficiencies to the PIO. He states that he has submitted both the copies to the Hon'ble Commission vide his submissions dated 10.08.2022.

5. The Bench, on perusal of the case file observes that both the copies of submission of the appellant are available in the file. Since the PIO or his representative have not come present, a copy is returned to the appellant with the advice to send the same to the PIO by registered post.

6. The PIO, on receipt of deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant, is directed to remove the same and supply rectified information to the appellant, after removing the deficiencies, before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.09.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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