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Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal,
Founder, The Gats Urban Cooperative,
Thrift and Credit Society Ltd. SCO 1 -3 B, Swami Vivekanand,
Vridhashram Market, B – Block, Model Town Extension, Ludhiana (141002)

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Divisional Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Divisional Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

AC No. 977 of 2022

Present:

- (i) The Appellant, Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal is present through Cisco Webex.
(ii) Shri Parminder Singh, Superintendent Grade -2 –cum PIO, Shri Manmohan Jeet Singh Rakhra, Superintendent Grade -2 –cum – APIO, Shri Yadvinder Singh, Clerk and Shri Vishawjeet Singh, Clerk are present from the office of Divisional Commissioner, Ferozepur.

ORDER

1. This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 08.08.2022.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The Appellant, Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal states that no information has been supplied to him till date. An email dated 22.08.2022 of the Appellant, Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal is taken on record.
3. On the asking of this bench, Shri Parminder Singh, PIO –cum- Superintendent states that the department i.e. o/o Divisional Commissioner, Ferozepur does not have the record and the same is with the concerned office i.e. office of BDPO, Mamdot. A letter dated 02.09.2022 of the department is also taken on record.
4. Post deliberation, the PIO office of BDPO, Mamdot is impleaded as a necessary respondent in this present case. A copy of RTI application be sent to the PIO office of BDPO, Mamdot along with this order through registered post.
5. The Bench directs the PIO concerned to supply point wise information as available in official records to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission before the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **All the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
22.09.2022

(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Regd. Post : Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mamdot. (Encl. RTI application)

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Shri Vivek Anand Ahuja,
R/o H. No. 132, Sector 8/A, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Tehsildar,

Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The SDM, Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No. 3441 of 2022

Present:

(i)The representative of the Appellant, Advocate Shri Manmohan Upneja, in person.

(ii)The representative of the department, Shri Diamond, Clerk is present through webex.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.05.2022 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 07.06.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Diamond, Clerk states that information stands supplied vide letter number 44 / D dated 06.06.2022 to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies. He further states that a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission which is taken on record.

3. On the asking of this bench, the representative of the Appellant, Advocate, Shri Manmohan Upneja states that they have not received the reply vide letter number 44/ D dated 06.06.2022.

4. During the hearing, a copy of reply is given to the representative of the Appellant, Shri Manmohan Upneja by hand by the bench of undersigned. Advocate, Shri Manmohan Upneja requests the Court for an adjournment and seeks some time to file a letter of deficiencies to the PIO after perusal of information supplied.

5. Post deliberations, the Appellant or his representative is directed to file the deficiencies (in the supplied information), if any, to the concerned PIO through registered post along with a copy to the Commission within seven days.

6. The Bench directs the PIO concerned to supply point wise information as available in official records after removing the deficiencies to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **All the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 20.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh

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Shri Jatinder Kumar,
C/o Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandra,
Nehru Gate, Nawashahr.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 3464 of 2022

Present: (i) The Appellant, Shri Jatinder Kumar is absent.
(ii) Shri Manoj Kumar, Senior Assistant from LG -3 Branch is present, in person.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.12.2021 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 21.02.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.07.2022 Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The Appellant, Shri Jatinder Kumar is absent in today's hearing and he has sent an email dated 22.09.2022 to the bench of undersigned through which he has written that due to health issues he would not be able to attend today's hearing and further mentions that no information has been supplied to him yet.

3. On the asking of this bench, the Senior Assistant, Shri Manoj Kumar requests for an adjournment as he seeks some time to supply the requisite information to the Appellant.

4. The Bench directs the PIO concerned to supply the point wise information as available in official records to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission before the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **All the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 14.11.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
22.09.2022

Sd/-
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Shri Jatinder Kumar,
C/o Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandra,
Nehru Gate, Nawashahr.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 3465 of 2022

Present: (i) **The Appellant, Shri Jatinder Kumar is absent.**
(ii) **Shri Manoj Kumar, Senior Assistant from LG -3 Branch is present, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 21.02.2022 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 22.03.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.07.2022 Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The Appellant, Shri Jatinder Kumar is absent in today's hearing and he has sent an email dated 22.09.2022 to the bench of undersigned through which he has written that due to health issues he would not be able to attend today's hearing and further mentions that no information has been supplied to him yet.

3. On the asking of this bench, the Senior Assistant, Shri Manoj Kumar requests for an adjournment as he seeks some time to supply the requisite information to the Appellant.

4. The Bench directs the PIO concerned to supply the point wise information as available in official records to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission before the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **All the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 14.11.2022 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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22.09.2022**

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Shri JPS Sidhu, Advocate,
R/o H. No. 310 , Advocates Society,
Sector 49 , Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
(GMADA), SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Department of Housing and Urban Development, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 1038 of 2022

Present:

- (i) The Appellant, Shri JPS Sidhu is absent.
(ii) Shri Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer –cum- PIO is present from the department.

ORDER

1. This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 08.08.2022.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The AEO / PIO Shri Gurvinder Singh states that the some information has been supplied and some has to be compiled. He further mentions about a letter number 16538 dated 08.08.2022, which has been sent to the bench of undersigned, is taken on record.
3. The Appellant, Shri JPS Sidhu is absent.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO concerned to supply the point wise information as available in official records to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission before the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **All the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

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Shri Major Singh, S/o SHri Darshan Lal,
Mohalla Nawan Katra, VPO Kalanaur, Tehsil Kalanaur,
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, (BDPO),
Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer, (DDPO),
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

AC No. 5501 of 2021

Present: (i) The Appellant, Shri Major Singh is present through webex.
(ii) None is present from the department.

ORDER

1. This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 08.08.2022. On the previous hearing, bailable warrant was issued on the concerned PIO office of BDPO, Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur but still nobody appears from the department.

2. The Appellant, Shri Major Singh states that no information has been supplied to him yet.

3. Post deliberations, it has been observed that the penalty Rs. 5,000/- was imposed vide letter dated 08.06.2022. However, the same has not been deposited in the Treasury yet.

4. The information has still not been supplied to the Appellant and nobody has appeared from the respondent's side for the fourth consecutive time. The penalty amount is thus enhanced by Rs. 5000/- Total amounting to Rs. 10,000/- (imposed Rs. 5000 vide 08.06.2022 + enhanced by Rs. 5000 today) is imposed upon PIO office of BDPO Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur. The PIO concerned is directed to deposit the same in Government Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission before the next hearing:-

-0070- Other Administrative Services -60- Other Services-

-0800 -Other Receipts- 86 Fee under the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Post deliberation, the Bench directs the PIO concerned to supply the point wise information as available in official records to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to come present for the next hearing in person.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **All the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
22.09.2022

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
1331- 5 , Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Of Punjab,
Department of Housing and Urban Development,
Punjab Civil Secretariat -2, Sector -9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Of Punjab,
Department of Housing and Urban Development,
Punjab Civil Secretariat -2, Sector -9, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 5476 of 2021

Present: (i) **The representative of the Appellant, Shri Gurmej Lal is present from the Appellant's side.**
(ii) **None is present from the department.**

ORDER

1. This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 08.08.2022.
 2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The representative of the Appellant, Shri Gurmej Lal states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.
 3. None is present from the department.
 4. Post deliberation, the Bench directs the PIO to supply the point wise information as available in official records to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission before the next hearing.
 5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **Both the parties are directed to come up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.**
- Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
22.09.2022

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Shri Manpreet Singh,
S/o Shri Balwinder Singh,
Dharam Nagri, Street No. 7/ B, Abohar, District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SDM, Abohar,
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No. 3440 of 2022

Present: (i) The Appellant is absent.
(ii) None is present from the department.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 21.04.2022 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 18.05.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh.

3. Both the parties are absent in today's hearing.

4. A letter dated 16.09.2022 has been received by the bench of undersigned vide which PIO office of Tehsildar, Abohar has transferred the RTI to President Truck Union, Ashok Narang, Malout Road, Tehsil Abohar District Fazilka to supply the information to the Appellant. Another letter dated 02.09.2022 has been received by the bench of undersigned which is also taken on record. The Bench directs the PIO to supply the point wise information after collecting the same from President Truck Union to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission before the next hearing.

5. The concerned PIO is directed to appear personally on the next hearing positively for clarifying the facts of this case.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **Both the parties are directed to come up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.**

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Smt. Kamaljit Kaur,
Sarpanch, Gram Panhcyata,
Mullapur Khurd,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Respondents

AC No. 3952 of 2020

Present:

- (i) The Appellant, Smt. Kamaljit Kaur is present.
(ii) Shri Iqbal Singh, Ex-Panchayat Secretary along with
Shri Rajinder Singh, Present Panchayat Secretary is present from the department.

ORDER

1. This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2022.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The Ex-Panchayat Secretary, Shri Iqbal Singh states that he has brought the information along for handing over to the appellant.
3. Both the parties are directed to sit in an adjacent room and discuss details of information asked and being supplied.
4. After the discussion both the parties are called to the bench of undersigned and it has been found that Shri Iqbal Singh has brought information relating to one of the points only and information relating to other points has to be supplied by PIO office of BDPO, Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.
5. Post deliberation, the Bench directs the PIO concerned to supply the point wise information as available in official records to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission before the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **All the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
22.09.2022

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab