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

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Local Govt.,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,  
Chandigarh

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** The Director,  
Department of Local Government,  
Municipal Bhawan,  
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** The District Development and  
Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana (Punjab)

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Regional Officer, Focal Point, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Local Govt.,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No. 1667 of 2021**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant- cisco webex.
- (ii) Shri Jaspal Singh, Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-3, Ludhiana, cisco webex.
- (iii) Shri Sukhvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Bholapur, District Ludhiana – in person.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The Appellant, Jasbir Singh attends the hearing through cisco webex and states that no information has been supplied to him yet.
3. Shri Sukhvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Bholapur comes present in person before the Bench and reiterates his statement as made during the previous hearing.
4. Shri Jaspal Singh, Assistant Environmental Engineer, PPCB, Regional Office-3, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information has been sent to the

Hon'ble Commission vide letter dated 22.11.2022, copy of which has also been sent to the appellant by e.mail. He states that with regard to RTI application of the appellant, reply has been sent by Regional Office-3, Ludhiana vide letters dated 15.12.2020 and 0701.2021 and also refers to similar appeal cases which have already been disposed off by the Commission. He also states that in this case, show cause notice was issued to the concerned colonisers. He also particularly refers to para 6 & 8 of the reply.

5. The appellant denies to have any e.mail Id and on apprising him of the version of the respondent, expresses dis-satisfaction and states that after issuance of notice, no further action taken by the PPCB has been apprised of.

6. Post deliberations and the on hearing the version of appellant, the Bench is not convinced with the reply and directs the Public Information Officer O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Focal Point, Ludhiana to apprise the appellant of the action taken as per official file notings with regard to issues raised by the appellant in his RTI application. He is also directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant records as also provide him information as identified by the appellant. He is also directed to bring along the relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. 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.

**Chandigarh  
22.11.2022**

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

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Shri Manjit Singh,  
S/o Shri Tara Singh,  
H. No. 309, Street Number 05,  
Sant Avenue, G.T. Road, Amritsar.

Versus

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer**

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

**Public Information Officer,**

SDM-cum-Land Acquisition Officer,  
Tarn Taran

**First Appellate Authority**

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

....Respondents

**AC No. 2321 of 2022**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Manjit Singh, appellant- in person.
- (ii) Shri Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-4 Branch O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab, PIO- in person.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The Appellant, Shri Manjit Singh comes present in person before the Bench and states that no information has been supplied to him till date.
3. Shri Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-4 Branch comes present in person before the Bench and states that the matter relates to the office of SDM Tarn Taran as Land Acquisition Collector for acquisition of land for the sewerage treatment plant in 2011. He further states that the RTI application has been transferred to Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Tarn Taran vide letter 21.10.2022 to submit report on the action taken on letter of Govt. dated 20.11.2013/20.12.2013.
4. Post deliberations, the PIO O/o SDM-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Tarn Taran is impleaded as Respondent No.2. He is directed to supply requisite information to the appellant and ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. The appellant is also advised to come present in person on the next hearing.
5. 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.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh  
22.11.2022**

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

**Copy to: Public Information Officer, SDM-cum-Land Acquisition Officer, Tarn Taran.**

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Shri Parveen Kumar Sayal  
(Partner Sayal & Company),  
Octroi Contractor, Sirhind,  
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Local Govt. Punjab, (Local Govt.-3 Branch),  
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary to Govt. Of Punjab,  
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No. 1715 of 2021**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Paraveen Kumar Sayal, appellant and Shri N.K. Sayal, and - in person.
- (ii) Mrs. Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3 Branch, Local Govt., Pb-.in person.
- (iii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Senior Assistant, O/o ADC (General), Fatehgarh Sahib-in person.
- (iv) Shri Gurbakhshish Singh, Executive Officer, Shri Balwinder Singh, Inspector and Shri Devinder Singh, Junior Assistant, Municipal Council, Sirhind- in person.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Parveen Kumar Sayal, appellant Shri N.K. Sayal come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and state that he has not been supplied complete information yet.
3. Smt. Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3 Branch states that the information relating to action taken against the then Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sirhind relates to LG-3 Branch, however, the concerned file has not been traced out in the office yet.
4. Shri Ajay Kumar, Senior Assistant, O/o ADC (General), Fatehgarh Sahib comes present in person before the Bench and states that information relating to point No.1, 3,4, & 5 as contained in letter dated 21.11.2022 has been brought along. On the asking of the Bench, he hands over a copy of the same to the appellant in the court itself and also produces a copy before the Bench.
5. Shri Gurbakhshish Singh, Executive Officer, Shri Balwinder Singh, Inspector and Shri Devinder Singh, Junior Assistant, Municipal Council, Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib come present in person



before the Bench. The PIO states that information on points No.2, 6, 7 relating to Municipal Council, Sirhind has been brought along. On the asking of the Bench, he hands over a copy of the same to the appellant and produces before the Bench a copy of the same.

6. The Bench also goes through the submissions made by the appellant available in the relevant case file. The Appellant, on receiving the information, seeks time to go through the information with reference to the submissions already made by him and is advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to the PIO and the PIOs O/o ADC (General), Fatehgarh Sahib and PIO/Executive Officer, M.C. Sirhind are directed to remove deficiencies as pointed out by the appellant and supply rectified information before the next hearing.

7. The Bench also directs the PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, LG-3 Branch to trace out the relevant record and provide information to the appellant before the next hearing and also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. The PIO O/o ADC (General), Fatehgarh Sahib and the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sirhind are also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

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

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Copy to:**

- i) PIO O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner, (General), Fatehgarh Sahib**
- ii) PIO O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sirhind, Fatehgarh Sahib**

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Shri Chanderdeep Maggu,  
Advocate, Chamber No.172,  
Block C, New Judicial Court Complex,  
Fazilka.

.....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),  
Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Development and  
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),  
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 181 of 2022**

**Present:-** (i) **Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Shri Sukhpal Singh, DDPO, Fazilka, Shri Kanwaljit Singh, BDPO, Fazilka and Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Painchanwali, District Fazilka-in person.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Chanderdeep Maggu, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex. He has sent an e.mail dated 18.11.2022 requesting for excusing his absence from the hearing as he is unwell.
3. Shri Sukhpal Singh, DDPO, Fazilka, Shri Kanwaljit Singh, BDPO, Fazilka, and Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Painchanwali, District Fazilka come present in person before the Bench. Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary states that the information has supplied to the appellant on 16.11.2022 by registered post.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He admits receipt of information on 19.11.2022 and states that the same is incomplete. He is also made to talk to Shri Roshan Lal who explains to him the details of information supplied. Then the Bench talks to him and advises him to point out deficiencies to the PIO. The PIO, after receipt of deficiencies so pointed out, will supply rectified information after removal of deficiencies, before the next hearing.



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**AC No. 181 of 2022**

5. The Bench observes that the PIO has neither supplied complete information to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the show cause notice nor the penalty of Rs.5000/- imposed on the PIO has been deposited. The PIO is again directed to supply requisite information to the appellant, file reply to the Show Cause Notice as also produce evidence for having deposited the penalty in the State Treasury, before the next date of 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.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
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Shri Mohit Arora,  
H.No.136, Gali No.5,  
Sunder Nagar,  
Amritsar-143001.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Assistant Fire Officer,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

**AC No.1546/2022**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Janak Raj, Sub Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar,  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- cisco webex.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mohit Arora, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Janak Raj, Sub Fire Officer, O/o Assistant Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the APIO is on leave and requests for adjournment to another date and assures that the information will be supplied to the appellant before the next hearing.
4. Acceding to the request of representative of PIO, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sunder Nagar,  
Amritsar-143001.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Assistant Fire Officer,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

**AC No.1562/2022**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Janak Raj, Sub Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar,  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.—cisco webex.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mohit Arora, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Janak Raj, Sub Fire Officer, O/o Assistant Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the APIO is on leave and requests for adjournment to another date and assures that the information will be supplied to the appellant before the next hearing.
4. Acceding to the request of representative of PIO, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Kuldip Singh Walia  
S/o Late Shri Harjit Singh  
R/o Flat No.B004, Sushma Joynest,  
Moh-1, Airport Road PR-7,Chhatt,  
Zirakpur, District S.A.S.Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Principal Secretary,  
Department of Local Govt.,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer/**

Superintendent, Local Govt.-3 Branch,  
Department of Local Government,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Zirakpur,  
District Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal Secretary,  
Department of Local Govt.,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.3297 of 2022**

- Present:**
- (i) Appellant- absent.
  - (ii) Smt. Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-4 Branch O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh- in person.
  - (iii) Shri Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector, Town Planning Wing O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh-in person.
  - (iv) Shri Lakhbir Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Council, Zirakpur, District Mohali- in person.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Kuldip Singh Walia has not come present in person or through cisco webex. He has sent an e.mail stating that he has not been supplied information.
3. Smt. Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-4 Branch comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the complaint dated 24.08.2021 of the appellant referred to in the RTI application is not available in their office.

Shri Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector O/o Director, Local Govt. Punjab also comes present in person before the Bench and states that the matter relates to Property Tax and as such, the information sought by him relates to PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur, who has to supply this information.

4. Shri Lakhbir Singh, Building Inspector, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur , District Mohali also comes present in person before the Bench and states that the complaint dated 24.08.2021 of the appellant is not available and a copy of the same may be provided. Accordingly, he is provided a copy of the same from the case file. The PIO O/o Municipal Council, Zirakpur is directed to supply action taken report on the complaint of appellant before the next hearing. All the parties concerned are directed to come present in person before the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
22.11.2022**

**Sd/-  
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Mohalla Nawan Katra,  
VPO Kalanaur, Tehsil Kalanaur  
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

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

**First Appellate Authority**

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

....Respondents

**AC No.5501 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Major Singh, Appellant- cisco webex**  
(ii) **Smt. Amandeep Kaur, BDPO, Kalanaur and Shri Rajvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Kalanaur, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Major Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Smt. Amandeep Kaur, BDPO Kalanaur, and Shri Rajvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur come present in person before the Bench. Shri Rajvir Singh states that he went to deliver information to the appellant on 17.11.2022 but he refused to accept the same.
4. The appellant Shri Major Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He refutes the version of the respondents and states that the official of BDPO Office had come to him asking him to go to the office of BDPO and no information was brought along by them. The PIO also submits a request for waiving off the penalty imposed on the PIO, stating that she has recently joined as BDPO.

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**AC No.5501/2021**

5. The Bench observes that the version of the representative of PIO O/o BDPO Kalanaur, and appellant are contradictory. In this situation, the Bench advises the appellant to collect the information from the office of BDPO Kalanaur.

6. The Bench does not accept the request of the PIO for waiving of the penalty and directs the PIO to file reply to the Show Cause Notice as also produce evidence for having deposited the penalty of Rs.10,000/- in the State Treasury, before the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.12.2022 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 Rajesh Kumar,  
S/o Shri Harbans Lal,  
R/o 582, Ward No.14,  
Street No.4, Mohalla Kishanapura,  
Moga.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Estate Officer,  
PUDA, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Addl. Chief Administrator,  
PUDA, Mohali.

....Respondents

**AC No. 4756 of 2022**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Ashok Kumar, PIO, O/o PUDA, Mohali – cisco webex.
- (iii) Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana-cisco webex.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.06.2022 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 16.08.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Rajesh Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar, PIO, PUDA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that the appeal case relates to GLADA, Ludhiana and has been transferred to them vide letter dated 17.1.2022. Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana. He states that the information has supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 21.11.2022.
4. The appellant is now contacted on mobile phone. His mobile phone is found busy and he does not respond. He is now advised to point out deficiencies to the PIO in the information provided to him.
5. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies after receiving the same and supply rectified information to the appellant before the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o PSPCL Sub Division,  
Raman, District Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o PSPCL Sub Division,  
Raman, District Bathinda.

....Respondents

**AC No. 4770 of 2022**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Keshav Rai, Appellant- cisco webex.**  
(ii) **Shri Barinder Singh, SDO, and Shri Pal Singh, PSPCL Sub Division, Raman, Distt. Bathinda, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 13.07.2022 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 20.08.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Keshav Rai, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that no information has been received by him yet.
3. Shri Barinder Singh, SDO, and Shri Pal Singh, PSPCL Sub Division, Raman, Distt. Bathinda, come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/Respondent in person before the Bench. Shri Barinder Singh states that the information was prepared and sent to the Sr. Executive Engineer, Distribution Division, PSPCL, Maur who sent the information to the Addl.S.E., Distribution Division, Maur. The Addl.S.E. PSPCL Maur supplied this information to the appellant vide letter dated 25.08.2022 by registered post.
4. The appellant is apprised of the version of respondents. He now states that the information supplied is irrelevant and not as sought by him. On the asking of Bench, the respondent clarifies before the Bench that the information being very old, the copies of related pages of the ledger regarding enhancement of electricity load were supplied to the appellant and the appellant is now charged electricity bill as per existing load of 5.37 KW.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to again give point-wise specific reply to the appellant and to bring along the relevant records and produce the same before the Bench. The appellant is also advised 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 14.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
22.11.2022**

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



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S/o Shri Bala Bax Gupta,  
R/o H.No.55B, Sector-19B,  
Vishkarma Nagar, Near Harman CA,  
Mandi Gobindgarh, Teshil Amlah,  
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Estate Officer,  
PUDA, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Addl. Chief Administrator,  
PUDA, Mohali.

....Respondents

**AC No. 4757 of 2022**

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

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated .06.07.2022 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 22.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Lokesh Gupta, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Ashok Kumar, PIO O/o PUDA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that the RTI application has been transferred to Chief Town Planner, Punjab, SAS Nagar. However, on perusal of letter dated 21.11.2022 of Chief Town Planner, Punjab available in the case file, the information does not relate to their office.

4. Post deliberations, the PIO PUDA states that the RTI application has been transferred to PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana under sections 5(4), 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 vide letter dated 17.11.2022. Accordingly, the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana is directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
22.11.2022**

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