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Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
President, Kundan Bhawan,
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2809 of 2020

Present: (i) **Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.01.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The appeal case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity at D.C. Office, Ludhiana, the hearing through V.C. could not be held. The hearing was, thus, conducted through Cisco Webex.
3. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. She states that information point No.1 & 2 has been received to the satisfaction of the appellant. However, regarding points Nos.3, 4 & 5, the appellant has been informed that the action is to be taken by the Local Government Department.
4. Shri Tarun Goyal, PIO-cum-Establishment Superintendent is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he clarifies that as regards the information on points No.3,4 & 5, the information relating to Group-A officers is to be provided by the PIO O/o Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Local Government and the



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information relating to Group-B officers is to be provided by the PIO O/o Director, Local Government Department, Punjab.

5. As per the version of the PIO, the appellant is required to file fresh RTI applications to the concerned public authorities. However, to ascertain the version of the appellant in this regard, another date is given in the instant appeal.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.06.2021 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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23.03.2021**

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First Appellate Authority
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2812 of 2020

Present: (i) **Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of appellant**
(ii) **Shri Hitesh Kumar, Junior Engineer, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.01.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The appeal case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity at D.C. Office, Ludhiana, the hearing through V.C. could not be held. The hearing was, thus, conducted through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Hitesh Kumar, Junior Engineer, M.C. Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present on behalf of the PIO through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 27.02.2021.
4. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant is contacted on mobile phone/Cisco Webex. She states that the PIOs of Zone-A, B, C and D of M.C. Ludhiana are still compiling the information and that only partial information has been received.

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5. After deliberations, the Bench directs the PIOs of Zones-A, B, C & D of M.C. Ludhiana to supply complete information before the next hearing and also to bring along the original records relating to the information sought on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.06.2021 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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First Appellate Authority
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2813 of 2020

Present: (i) **Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.01.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The appeal case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity at D.C. Office, Ludhiana, the hearing through V.C. could not be held. The hearing was, thus, conducted through Cisco Webex.
3. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. She states that information point No.1 & 2 has been received to the satisfaction of the appellant. However, regarding points Nos.3, 4 & 5, the appellant has been informed that the action is to be taken by the Local Government Department.
4. Shri Tarun Goyal, PIO-cum-Establishment Superintendent is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he clarifies that as regards the information on points No.3,4 & 5, the information relating to Group-A officers is to be provided by the PIO O/o Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Local Government and the

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information relating to Group-B officers is to be provided by the PIO O/o Director, Local Government Department, Punjab.

5. As per the version of the PIO, the appellant is required to file fresh RTI applications to the concerned public authorities. However, to ascertain the version of the appellant in this regard, another date is given in the instant appeal.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.06.2021 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

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Zone-A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2816 of 2020

Present: (i) **Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.01.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The appeal case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity at D.C. Office, Ludhiana, the hearing through V.C. could not be held. The hearing was, thus, conducted through Cisco Webex.
3. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. She states that information has been received on 22.03.2021. However, the same is neither legible nor attested by the PIO.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO O/o Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana to supply complete information to the appellant before next hearing and also to bring along the related original records and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

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5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.06.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.**

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Shri Gurmej Lal, Whistle Blower,
H.No.6375, Street No.16,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,
PO Daba, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2836 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant
(ii) Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.01.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The appeal case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity at D.C. Office, Ludhiana, the hearing through V.C. could not be held. The hearing was, thus, conducted through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information was supplied to appellant but no deficiencies have been received from the appellant and that an affidavit, as per directions of the Bench on the previous hearing, has also been filed.

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4. Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he had pointed out the deficiencies after receipt of information. Then, he is apprised of the version of the representative of PIO and that the PIO has filed an affidavit, which as per representative of PIO, will be sent by speed post. The appellant, however, is not convinced and asked for another hearing.

5. The PIO is directed to bring along the relevant original record as also the original affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench.

6. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.06.2021 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 Jai Pal Singh,
S/o Shri Nihala Ram
R/o Plot No.22, Gali No.2,
Inder Vihar Colony,
Near Balaji Mandir,
Noorwal Road, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
East Division, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Commissioner,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd,
Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.118 of 2021

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

ORDER:

(Heard on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 31.09.2020 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 02.11.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity at D.C. Office, Ludhiana, the hearing through V.C. could not be held. The hearing was, thus, conducted through Cisco Webex.
3. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing nor any intimation has been received in this regard.

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4. The PIO has also not come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. However, a letter dated 19.02.2021 is available in the case file vide which the PIO has stated that information was supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 03.12.2020 and the same has again been sent vide letter dated 19.02.2021.

5. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the PIO. The PIO is directed to supply the information to the appellant after removal of deficiencies, if any, and bring along the relevant official original records and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.06.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Bench at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
President, Kundan Bhawan,
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Housing & Urban Development
Department, PUDA Bhawan,
S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Housing & Urban Development
Department, PUDA Bhawan,
S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

AC No.77 of 2021

Present: (i) Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 18.08.2020 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 24.09.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity at D.C. Office, Ludhiana, the hearing through V.C. could not be held. The hearing was, thus, conducted through Cisco Webex.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.

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4. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. She states that no information has been received yet.

5. The PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing and ensure 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 08.06.2021 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 Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
Social Worker
Distt. President, Ludhiana NCAG,
H.No.60-35-P-376-1,
Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.06 of 2021

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

ORDER:

(Heard on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 30.09.2020 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 30.10.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity at D.C. Office, Ludhiana, the hearing through V.C. could not be held. The hearing was, thus, conducted through Cisco Webex.

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3. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he is out of station. His version on the status of the appeal case, thus, could not be ascertained.

4. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.

5. The matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.06.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Bench at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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(Social RTI Activist)
H.No.208,Aryan Enclave,
Main Sua Road,
Near Gita Mandir Chowk,
Ludhiana-142028.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sr. Executive Engineer, Operations,
Agar Nagar Division,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational (Central),
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.17 of 2021

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

ORDER:

(Heard on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 05.07.2019 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 02.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity at D.C. Office, Ludhiana, the hearing through V.C. could not be held. The hearing was, thus, conducted through Cisco Webex.

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AC No.17/2021

3. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has not received any information.
4. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing and no information has been supplied to the appellant.
5. The PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing and bring along all the relevant records and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.
6. The matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.06.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Bench at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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S/o Shri Raghvir Singh,
R/o Village Danewala Satkosi,
Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar, Abohar,
District Fazilka.

Public Information Officer

O/o Assistant Food & Supplies Officer
Khuhian Sarvar, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Abohar, District Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No.83 of 2021

Present: (i) Shri Rajinder Singh, Appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 20.09.2020 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 13.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Fazilka.

3. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has not received any information.

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4. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. However, a letter dated 16.02.2021 is available in the case file stating therein that the RTI application of the appellant was transferred to the Assistant Food & Supplies Officer, Khuhian Sarvar, vide letter dated 30.09.2019, with a copy to the appellant.

5. The Bench, on perusal of the RTI application of the appellant observes that the information asked for by the appellant relates to the Food & Supplies Department and his RTI application has been transferred to the Assistant Food & Supplies Officer, Khuhian Sarvar, District Fazilka. As such, the Assistant Food & Supplies Officer, Khuhian Sarvar, District Fazilka is impleaded as Respondent No.2. The PIO/Respondent No.2 is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing and bring along all the relevant records and produce before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. The appellant is also apprised that the information relates to Assistant Food & Supplies Officer, Khuhian Sarvar, District Fazilka who has been impleaded as Respondent No.2. The appellant is also advised to come present before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.06.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Bench at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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