

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate
R/o Vill. Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Dy.State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.649 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant in person.**
(ii) **Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Chandigarh on behalf of the PIO, in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2020 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant comes present before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.. He states that as per directions of the Bench, he could not visit the office of PIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh on 27.03.2020 to peruse the records due to curfew imposed in Punjab due to Corona pandemic.
3. Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab comes present and requests for another date for the visit of appellant. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant gives his consent to visit the office of PIO on 26.06.2020. He will visit office of PIO on 26.06.2020 and identify the documents he needs.
4. PIO is directed to provide copies of the documents as may be identified by the appellant. He is also directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that necessary information has been supplied to the appellant in AC NO.649/2020. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.08.2020 at 12.30 PM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerend parties.

Chandigarh
23.06.2020

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

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Sh.Saurab Sharma
S/o Shri Subhash Sharma
B-23, H.No.23, Street No.4,,
Hargobind Nagar,
Near Hanuman Mandir,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation
Zone-B, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1008 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Saurab Sharma, Appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

Heard through video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 04.07.2019 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 22.08.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The case has been heard through Video Conferencing in the DC Office, Ludhiana. The appellant Shri Saurab Sharma attends hearing. He states that no information has been provided to him. He further states that he had appeared before the First Appellate Authority on three hearings. In spite of the directions of First Appellate Authority, no information has been provided by the PIO as yet.
4. Neither the PIO, Municipal Corporation Zone-B, Ludhiana himself has come to attend the hearing nor he has sent any official to attend the hearing on his behalf. Moreover, the Bench observes that the information sought is in the public interest and the same has been delayed by the PIO inordinately.
5. The PIO, Municipal Corporation Zone-B, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and to explain as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for the inordinate delay in supply of information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.



-2-

AC No.1008/2020

6. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceeding against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is directed to come in person on the next date to attend the hearing through V.C.. He is also given another opportunity to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next hearing, failing which the penal consequences shall follow.

8. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.08.2020 at 12.30 PM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be given to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.06.2020**

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

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon,
O/o Late Sh.Gurbax Singh
R/o 4072/3, Gobind Colony,
Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Versus

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

....Respondents

CC No.211 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon, appellant**
(ii) **Sh. Parshotam Lal, SDO, M.C. Ludhiana /PIO, Zone-B.**

ORDER:

Heard through video Conferencing

1. The RTI complaint is dated 16.12.2019 and the appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.03.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The case has been heard through V.C. in the office of DC Ludhiana. Shri Harjit Singh, Complainant attends the hearing. He states that he had made a complaint dated 04.11.2019 to the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana regarding regularization of a submersible pump without recovering any amount and had sought action taken report on it, but he has not received any response so far.
4. Shri Parshotam Lal, SDO, M.C. Ludhiana/PIO Zone-B attends hearing. He says that the reply was earlier sent to the Complainant vide letter dated 10.02.2020 and the same has again been sent vide letter dated 22.06.2020. The complainant denies having received any reply.
5. The Bench directs the PIO Zone-B to provide the reply to the complainant to his entire satisfaction before the next date of hearing, otherwise the penal consequences shall follow.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.08.2020 at 12.30 PM through V.C. in the office of D.C., Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.06.2020**

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

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Sh.Balwinder Singh Ladi,
H.No.418, Street No,5
Nanaksar Mohalla, Tehdi Road,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1014 of 2020

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

ORDER:

Heard through video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 02.12.2019 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 30.01.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The case has been heard through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. The appellant is absent. However, he has sent a letter dated 23.06.2020 by e-mail stating that he cannot appear for the hearing and has sought exemption from appearance.
4. Neither the PIO himself comes present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through V.C. The Bench takes serious view of the absence of the PIO.
5. The PIO, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and to explain as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for the inordinate delay in supply of information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

Cont...P-2



-2-

AC No.1014/2020

6. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceeding against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is directed to come in person on the next date to attend the hearing through V.C.. He is also given another opportunity to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next hearing, failing which the penal consequences shall follow.

8. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.08.2020 at 12.30 PM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be given to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.06.2020**

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

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Shri Gurbaksh Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana
Pin-141123.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Transport Department, Punjab.
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Transport Department, Punjab
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1061 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant – absent.**
(ii) **Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh, in person.**

ORDER:

Heard through video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 11.11.2019 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 20.01.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The case has been heard today through V.C. The appellant Sh.Gurbaksh Singh is absent. However, he has sent letter dated 21.06.2020 by e.mail stating that the information sought by him has not been provided.
4. Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench. He requests for additional time to supply the information to the appellant.
5. Acceding to the request of APIO, additional time is granted. PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.08.2020 at 12.30 PM through V.C. in the office of DC Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.06.2020**

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

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Shri Gurbaksh Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana
Pin-141123.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Transport Department, Punjab.
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Transport Department, Punjab
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1062 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant – absent.**
(ii) **Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh, in person.**

ORDER:

Heard through video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 06.11.2019 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 20.01.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The case has been heard today through V.C. The appellant Sh.Gurbaksh Singh is absent. However, he has sent letter dated 21.06.2020 by e.mail stating that the information sought by him has not been provided.
4. Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench. He requests for additional time to supply the information to the appellant.
5. Acceding to the request of APIO, additional time is granted. PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.08.2020 at 12.30 PM through V.C. in the office of DC Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.06.2020**

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

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Sh.Inderpal Singh
S/o Sh. Surjit Singh
R/o 240, Block B,
Ahluwalia Colony,
Jamalpur, Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Authority
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1108 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) Sh.Arvider Singh, Clerk, O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana
On behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

Heard through video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 07.12.2019 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 22.01.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The case has been heard today through V.C. The appellant is absent. However, he has sent an a-mail stating that due to COVID-19, he is unable to attend the hearing and has sought exemption from appearance..
4. Shri Arvinder Singh, Clerk attends the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 22.06.2020.
5. Since the appellant is absent, he was contacted on phone to enquire as to whether he has received the information. He states that no information has been provided to him.
6. The PIO is directed to supply the information to the appellant by registered post. The appellant will peruse the information supplied to him and point out deficiencies, if any, to the PIO. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.



-2-

AC No.1108/2020

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.08.2020 at 12.30 PM through V.C. in the office of DC Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.06.2020**

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com
Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Sh. Jagshir Singh
S/o Shri Gian Singh,
H.No.9/20, Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Deputy Director,
Local Govt., Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1101 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Jagshir Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, M.C. Mullanpur Dakha,/APIO,**
On behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

Heard through video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 05.12.2019 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 06.01.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The case has been heard today through V.C. Shri Jagshir Singh appellant attends the hearing. He states that he has not been provided any information by the PIO.
4. Smt. Abhay Joshi, Accountant O/o M.C. Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana attends the hearing.. He states that he has brought along with him the reply dated 19.06.2020 containing the information comprising 98 pages. On the asking of the Bench, he hands over copy of the same to the appellant during hearing. The appellant on perusing the information expresses his dis-satisfaction.
5. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day by tying up with him. The appellant will peruse the official records of the Municipal Council to be made available by the PIO and he will identify the documents as per his RTI application.

Cont...P-2



-2-

AC No.1101/2020

6. The PIO is further directed to give para-wise reply to the RTI Application of the appellant and also to provide the documents, as may be identified by the appellant..

7. PIO is directed is directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that necessary information in AC No.1101/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.08.2020 at 12.30 PM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerend parties.

Chandigarh
23.06.2020

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

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Sh.Kamaljit Singh,
#395-L, Model Town,
Ludhiana, Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner,
Zone-C. Municipal Corporation,
Zone-C, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-C, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.545 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Kamaljit Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Raj Kumar, Supdt. Municipal Corporation Zone-C, Ludhiana
on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

Heard through video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing. .
2. The case has been heard through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant attends the hearing. He reiterates his version as made on the previous hearing regarding non receipt of any information.
4. Shri Raj Kumar, Supdt. Attends hearing on behalf of the PIO O/o M.C. Ludhiana. He states that as already informed by him on the previous hearing, the information sought by the appellant cannot be supplied due to the reason that a dispute regarding the property in question is going on between brothers and the matter is still sub judice. Unless a final decision by the court is given, the information regarding property cannot be shared.
5. In view of the statement made by Shri Raj Kumar, attending hearing on behalf of the PIO, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information asked for by the appellant in AC NO.545 OF 2020 relates to an ongoing property dispute between brothers and the matter is sub judicial in the Court currently. Until the matter is finally decided by the court, no information relating to the property in question can be shared. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic.



-2-

AC No.545/2020

6. The PIO is directed to send original copy of affidavit to the appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record, within seven days' time.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.06.2020**

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

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Sukhwinder Singh

President, Anti Corruption Front,
Machhiwara, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Secretary,,
School Education Deptt.,
Pb.Civil Sectt.-2,,Sec-9,Chandigarh..

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Secretary,,
School Education Deptt.,
Pb. Civil Sectt.-2,,Sec-9, Chandigarh..

...Respondents

AC No.4175/2019

Present:

- (i) Sh.Sukhwinder Singh, appellant.
- (ii) Mrs. Sonia Bala, Senior Assistant, on behalf of PIO,
O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab Govt., Chd.

ORDER

Heard through video conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Appellant attends the hearing and states that nothing has been provided to him.
3. Smt. Sonia Bala, Senior Assistant O/o Secretary, School Education comes present in person at the Commission in Chandigarh on behalf of the PIO.
4. The Bench observes that on the last hearing, Smt. Sonia Bala had given an assurance to the Bench that the documents as sought by the appellant will be sent to the Commission within next 48 hours. However, even after a lapse of over 2500 hours, no documents have been received in the Commission. In addition, Smt. Sonia Bala was not responding to repeated calls of the PS and Reader. The Bench observes that office of Secretary, School Education Department seems to be treating issues related to RTI in a very casual and unprofessional manner. They must take note of such lapses and rework their office procedures to streamline the RTI system.

....Cont..P-2



5. The Bench also notes that the PIO has not bothered to file reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous hearing. His representative has not come prepared with the case and has no convincing update during today's hearing. It is also surprising that on the previous hearing, a copy of the order was also made to the Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of School Education. It seems that the order may not have been brought to his notice.

6. The PIO is directed to ensure supply of the complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and also to file reply to the show cause notice, failing which the penal consequences shall follow.

7. With the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **22.07.2020 at 12.30 PM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
23.06.2020**

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

Copy to (By Regd.post):

**The Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of School Education,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9, Chandigarh.**

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Sh.Love Kumar Dua
S/o Sh. Megh Raj Dua
H.No.125, Model Town,
Samrala Road, Khanna,
District Ludhiana,

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Khanna,,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.488 of 2020

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

ORDER:

Heard through video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with the order dated 03.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing in the office of DC Ludhiana.
3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor any other official has come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
5. The matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.08.2020 at 12.30 PM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
23.06.2020

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

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Sh.Gagandeep Singh Threeke,
SCO No.26, Shant Park,
Main Sua Road, Threeke,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.489 of 2020

Present: (i) Sh.Gagandeep Singh, Appellant.
(ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana.
On behalf of PIO.

ORDER:

Heard through video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with the order dated 03.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing in the office of DC Ludhiana. The appellant Sh.Gagandeep Singh comes present to attend the hearing. He states that he has received response from the House Tax Branch and Building Branch but only partial reply has been received by him from Fire Branch..
3. Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana attends the hearing through V.C. He states that the information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 11.12.2019 by post and again vide letter dated 04.03.2020, explaining the position regarding issuance of Fire NOC. This was followed by deliberations on the case between the Bench, appellant and respondent following which the Appellant was convinced that complete and satisfactory information has been received by him.
4. PIO is also directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information in AC No.489 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the appellant.. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic.



-2-

AC No.489/2020

5. The PIO is directed to send original copy of affidavit to the Appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record, within a week's time.
6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal is disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.06.2020**

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Sh.Amit Kumar,
S/o Sh.Rakesh Kumar
R/o Flat C-4, Marvel Homes,,
Barewal Road, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-D, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-D, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.562 of 2020

Present: (i) Sh.Amit Kumar, Appellant.
(ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana, On behalf of PIO.

ORDER:

Heard through video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with the order dated 16.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the office of DC Ludhiana. The appellant Sh.Amit Kumar comes present to attend hearing. He states that partial information has been supplied to him.
3. Shri Sh.Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana attends the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that as already stated on the previous hearing, the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 19.02.2020 and in reply to Para-3 of his RTI application, he has also been sent a copy of the part plan. The respondent thereafter further clarifies that they have no further inputs to share from their official records.
4. PIO is directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information in AC No.562/2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic.
5. The PIO is directed to send original copy of affidavit to the Appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record, within a week's time.
6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
23.06.2020

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

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)



Sh.Himanshu Raj, Advocate
R/o # 102, Sector-10A,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No.570 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Sh.Harjit Singh, Draftsman, M.C. Zone-D, Ludhiana
on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER:

Heard through video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with the order dated 16.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the office of DC Ludhiana. The appellant is absent for today's hearing.
3. Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana attends the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has already been given reply to his RTI application vide letter dated 09.03.2020 informing that no record/file in the name of "Shopping Mall The Boulevard Brand Boutique, Ludhiana" is available in Zone-D's Drawing/Building Branch. He further states that the specific detail of the building about which information is sought, be intimated so that the relevant record can be traced out.
4. The appellant is advised to inform the PIO about the specific detail of the property for which he requires the information and also visit the office of PIO after prior intimation so that the PIO may be able to supply him requisite information.
5. With the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 11.08.2020 at 12.30 PM through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
23.06.2020

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