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Shri Jagjit Singh(RTI Activist),  
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No.3  
Backside Green Land School,  
Near Jalandhar Bypass,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Grater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Administrator,  
Grater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority(GLADA), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1900 of 2021**

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

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 08.10.2020 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 09.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.08.2021 through V.C. and as such, the case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. However, the appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Neither the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through V.C. This attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
4. The PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and 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 not supplying 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.



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5. In addition to the written reply, PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana 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.

6. The PIO is further directed to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure 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 09.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
23.08.2021

Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))  
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GLADA, Ludhiana.

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Shri Jasbir Singh  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Chief Administrator,  
Grater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Administrator,  
Grater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority(GLADA), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1878 of 2021**

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

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 29.12.2020 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 08.02.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.08.2021 through V.C.. Accordingly, the case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. He has, however, informed by telephonic message that he is unable to attend the hearing, further stating that he has not been supplied any information yet.

3. Neither the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through V.C. This attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.

4. The PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and 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 not supplying 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.

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**AC No.1878/2021**

5. In addition to the written reply, PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana 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.

6. The PIO is further directed to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure 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 09.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
23.08.2021

**Sd/-**  
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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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**GLADA,Ludhiana.**

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Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma  
(Advocate)  
#585, Phase-2,  
Mohali-160055.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL)  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL)  
Mohali.

....Respondents

**AC No.1906 of 2021**

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

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Video Conferencing)**

1. The RTI application is dated 19.10.2020 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 23.11.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.08.2021 through V.C. Accordingly, the case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. He is contacted on mobile phone and states that he kept on waiting in the V.C. room and then he left from there. He, however, states that the information has been provided to him by the PIO and being not satisfied, he has also conveyed deficiencies in this regard to the PIO.

3. Neither the PIO O/o Superintending Engineer, PSPCL, Mohali has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through V.C. This attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.

4. The PIO O/o Superintending Engineer, PSPCL, Mohali is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and 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 not complying with the directions of the Bench to attend the hearing. 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.



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5. In addition to the written reply, PIO O/o Superintending Engineer, PSPCL, Mohali 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.

6. The PIO is further directed to ensure to come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.11.2021 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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23.08.2021

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O/o Superintending Engineer,  
PSPCL, Mohali.

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Shri Krishan Lal Rinwa  
S/o Shri Girdhari Lal Rinwa  
Village Bareka, VPO Roop Nagar,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Addl. Development Commissioner  
(Development), Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Addl. Development Commissioner  
(Development), Fazilka.

....Respondents

**AC No.1952 of 2021**

**Present: (i) Shri Krishan Lal Rinwa, Appellant  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Video Conferencing)**

1. The RTI application is dated 21.09.2020 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 16.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.08.2021 through V.C.. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through V.C.. Shri Krishan Lal Rinwa, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has not received any response from the PIO.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Fazilka has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing through V.C. nor any information has been supplied to the appellant. This attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
4. The PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Fazilka is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and 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 not supplying 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.



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5. In addition to the written reply, PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Fazilka 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.

6. The PIO is further directed to supply requisite information to the appellant and also ensure to come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
23.08.2021

**Sd/-**  
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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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**O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),**  
**Fazilka**



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

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

**AC No.2676 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Chanderdeep Maggu, Appellant**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Video Conferencing)**

1. The RTI application is dated 15.03.2021 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 24.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.08.2021 through V.C.. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through V.C.. Shri Chanderdeep Maggu, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that no information has been provided to him yet.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fazilka has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing through V.C. nor any information has been supplied to the appellant. This attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
4. The PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fazilka is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and 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 not supplying 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.



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**AC No.2676/2021**

5. In addition to the written reply, PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fazilka 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.

6. The PIO is further directed to supply requisite information to the appellant and also ensure to come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
23.08.2021

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**Fazilka**



