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Shri Balwinder Singh Ladi
Whistle Blower, H.No.418,
Street No.5, Nanaksar,
Tehdi Road, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana-141014.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2461 of 2020

Present:

- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, on behalf of the Appellant.**
- (ii) **Shri Parshotam Lal, SDO, Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana/PIO.**

ORDER:

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 07.03.2020 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 08.05.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.11.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The hearing through Video Conferencing scheduled for today could not take place as the slot has been allotted to Shri Rahul Tiwari, IAS, Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Employment Generation & Training, without prior information to the Punjab State Information Commission. This has unnecessarily put the appellants to inconvenience which is unfortunate. It has also resulted in wastage of time of PIOs of public authorities.
4. An official of the D.C. Office, Ludhiana, Shri Mohinder Singh, Junior Assistant, RTI Branch informed by making a call on mobile phone that the appellants as well as the PIOs/their representatives are present and have come to attend the hearing.

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5. Shri Parshotam Lal, SDO Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, who is present for the hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 20.11.2020.

6. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia who is present on behalf of the appellant, is contacted on mobile phone, he states that the information sought by the appellant has been received to his satisfaction and gives consent on his behalf to close the case.

7. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.11.2020**

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

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Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,
Near Mair Di Chakki, PO Daba,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

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Public Information Officer-cum-

Superintendent, Establishment Branch,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1809 of 2020

Present:

- (i) **Shri Gurmej Lal, Appellant**
- (ii) **Shri Satish Kumar, Assistant Town Planner/PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-C, Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Contacted on Mobile Phone.)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The hearing through Video Conferencing scheduled for today could not take place as the slot has been allotted to Shri Rahul Tiwari, IAS, Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Employment Generation & Training, without prior information to the Punjab State Information Commission. This has unnecessarily put the appellants to inconvenience which is unfortunate. It has also resulted in wastage of time of PIOs of public authorities.
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4. Shri Satish Kumar, ATP, Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, who is present for the hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 20.11.2020.

5. Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant who is present for the hearing, is contacted on mobile phone, he states that the information sought by him has been received to his satisfaction and gives his consent to close the case.

6. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No.1806 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Gurmej Lal, Appellant.
(ii) Shri Satish Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation,
Zone-C, Ludhiana /PIO.

ORDER:

(Contacted on Mobile Phone.)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The hearing through Video Conferencing scheduled for today could not take place as the slot has been allotted to Shri Rahul Tiwari, IAS, Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Employment Generation & Training, without prior information to the Punjab State Information Commission. This has unnecessarily put the appellants to inconvenience which is unfortunate. It has also resulted in wastage of time of PIOs of public authorities.
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AC No.1806/2020

4. Shri Satish Kumar, ATP, Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, who is present for the hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant..

5. Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant who is present for the hearing, is contacted on mobile phone, he states that the information sought by him has been received to his satisfaction and gives his consent to close the case.

6. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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....Respondents

AC No.1805 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Gurmej Lal, Appellant.
- (ii) Shri Satish Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-C, Ludhiana /PIO.

ORDER:

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1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
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5. Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant who is present for the hearing, is contacted on mobile phone, he states that the information sought by him has been received to his satisfaction and gives his consent to close the case.

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