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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.2816 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant - absent

(ii) None on behalf of PIO, Zones-A & B, M.C. Ludhiana

## **ORDER:**

## (Heard on Mobile Phone)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.08.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The appeal has case been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through Cisco Webex. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, representative of the appellant has sent an e.mail dated 22.11.2021 stating that she would not be able to attend the hearing in person today on behalf of the appellant and has informed that the orders passed by Hon'ble Commission have still not been complied with by the PIO. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur is contacted on mobile phone. She reiterates the submissions as made in her e.mail.
- 3. The PIO Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana has not come present nor has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in person. The representative of the PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana Shri Vishal Rampal, Building Inspector is contacted on mobile phone. He shows ignorance about today's hearing in this case. He is apprised of the version of representative of the appellant Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur that the PIO Zone-A has not complied with the directions of the Bench and that no reply to the show cause notice has been filed by the PIO, Zone-A.

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- 4. The PIO Zone-B has also not come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in person. Shri Navneet Singh, Technical Inspector, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana who had attended the previous hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He reiterates the statement made during previous hearing that information on Point No.3 of RTI application relating to Zone-B has been given to the appellant. Then, he is apprised of the version of the representative of the appellant that PIO, Zone-B has not complied with the directions of the Bench.
- 5. The PIOs of Zone-A and Zone-B of M.C. Ludhiana are directed to supply complete and legible copy of information duly attested by the PIO to the appellant before the next hearing. PIO, Zone-A is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice. The PIOs of Zone-A and Zone-B are also directed to bring along the relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 16.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 23.11.2021 Sd/(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

#### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

....Respondents

#### AC No.2453 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant

(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

### ORDER:

### (Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile Phone)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not been supplied any information by the PIO yet and that the orders of the Bench still remain un-complied with.
- 3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing before the Bench nor he has deputed any other official to attend the hearing on his behalf. The Bench observes that the PIO has failed to attend the hearing for the fifth consecutive time today.
- 4. Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, designated First Appellate Authority, who has been earlier attending the hearing in other appeal cases, is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has been transferred and gives the name and mobile number of Section Officer, Shri Rakesh Kumar.

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Shri Rakesh Kumar is contacted on mobile phone and is apprised of the hearing in the instant case. He, however, states that Shri Ravinder Singh Gill is the PIO who is away to Chandigarh. Then, he is apprised of the status of the instant case and he assures to convey the same to the PIO.

- 5. The Bench now directs the PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety and also to bring along all the relevant records along with the relevant information and the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 16.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 23.11.2021

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