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

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

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

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

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)Appellant- absent.(ii)Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana
in person before the Bench.

ORDER:

(Heard in Person/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.

on the previous hearing.

2. The appeal case been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, representative of the appellant has sent an e.mail dated 25.08.2021 stating that she would not be able to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the appellant. She states that the directions of the Hon'ble Bench have not been complied with..

3. Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the reply in respect of AC No.77/2021 and two other similar appeal cases i.e. AC No.3544/2020 and AC No.3574/2020 has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 18.11.2021 by registered post.



AC No.77/2021

4. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. She is apprised of the version of representative of PIO and is also made to talk to Shri Sumit Singla, who apprises him of the reply submitted in other appeal cases in which similar information has been asked for. Then, the Bench apprises Smt.Sukhjinder Kaur that the PIO is being directed to file an affidavit in this regard.

5. The PIO, GLADA is directed to again supply information to the appellant by e.mail as also to send attested copy of the same by registered post, as has been sent in AC No.3544/2020 and AC No.3574 of 2020.

6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within thirty days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.77/2021, AC No.3544/2020 and AC No.3574/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** 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 Gagandeep Singh Threeke, (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/Respondent.
ORDER:		

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 case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through

Cisco Webex.

3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in person. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, Shri Parminder Singh, XEN, P&M Zone, PSPCL, Ludhaina, had come present to attend the hearing and had stated that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 04.12.2020 by registered post.

In order to ascertain the position regarding receipt of information, the appellant Shri 4. Gagandeep Singh Threeke is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information and also gives his consent to close the case.





AC No.17/2021

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is**

 $\ensuremath{\text{disposed off}}$ and $\ensuremath{\text{closed.}}$ Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Jasbir Singh Village Bolapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.

Versus

...Appellant

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

Public Information Officer O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector-17,Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1846 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Appellant (Exe

Appellant (Exempted from appearance). Shri Raman Kumar, Section Officer/PIO, along with Shri Jatinder Singh,

(ii) Shri Raman Kumar, Section Officer/PIO, along with Shri Junior Assistant O/o Secretary, R.T.A., Hoshiarpur.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.08.2021 passed by this Bench

on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant Shri

Jasbir Singh was exempted from appearance during the previous hearing as he had received the requisite information.

3. Shri Raman Kumar, Section Officer/PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Hoshiarpur comes present to attend the hearing before the Bench in person. He states that the amount of penalty as imposed on the PIO vide orders dated 03.02.2021, has been deposited and produces before the Bench a copy of e-challan as an evidence in this regard. The same is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** 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 Estate Officer Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana..

....Respondents

AC No.3544 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent (ii) Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana in person on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard in Person/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 date of hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Neither the appellant has come present nor his representative Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate has come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant. However, an e.mail dated 22.11.2021 has been received from Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur stating that no additional information has been received by the appellant.

3. Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 29.10.2020, 20.08.2021 and again vide letter dated 18.11.2021 wherein the appellant has been intimated that the number of pending references as asked for, is nil. He further states that similar information has been supplied to the appellant in AC No.77/2021 and AC No.3574/2020 and nothing beyond that is available in the official records.



AC No.3544/2020

4. The representative of the appellant Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur is contacted on mobile phone. She is apprised of the version of the representative of the PIO and that the PIO is being directed to file an affidavit in this regard.

5. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within thirty days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.77/2021, AC No.3544/2020 and AC No.3574/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

Chandigarh 23.11.2021

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

Versus

.....Appellant

PSIC

Public Information Officer

O/o Estate Officer Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana..

....Respondents

AC No.3545 of 2020

Present:(i)Appellant- absent(ii)Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana
on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard in Person/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 date of hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Neither the appellant has come present nor his representative Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate has come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant. However, an e.mail dated 22.11.2021 has been received from Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur stating that no information has been received by the appellant.

3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant on 26.04.2021 and again, as per directions of Hon'ble Commission, after inspection of records by the appellant on 02.07.2021, the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 07.09.2021. He also produces original affidavit before the Bench for handing over to the appellant.

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AC No.3545/2020

4. The representative of the appellant Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur is contacted on mobile phone. She is apprised of the version of the APIO Shri Ashok Kumar and that original affidavit has also been produced before the Bench in this regard. She is also apprised of the contents of the affidavit. She, however, states that she has given receipt in respect of information on point No.2.

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5. The Bench on perusal of the affidavit and going through the case file, is convinced that adequate information has been supplied to the appellant.

6. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel that there is need of any further intervention in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant along with the order and photocopy of the same be retained for record.

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.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Estate Officer Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

Chief Administrator. Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana..

....Respondents

AC No.3573 of 2020

Present: Appellant- absent (i) (ii) Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

Versus

ORDER:

(Heard in Person/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 date of hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Neither the appellant has come present nor his representative Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate has come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant. However, an e.mail dated 22.11.2021 has been received from Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur stating that no information has been received by the appellant.

3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant on 30.03.2021 and again, as per directions of Hon'ble Commission, after inspection of records by the appellant on 02.07.2021, the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 02.07.2021 which was received by Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur. He also produces original affidavit before the Bench for handing over to the appellant.



AC No.3573/2020

4. The representative of the appellant Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur is contacted on mobile phone. She is apprised of the version of the APIO Shri Ashok Kumar and that original affidavit has also been produced before the Bench in this regard. She is also apprised of the contents of the affidavit. She, however, states that she has given receipt in respect of information on point No.2.

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5. The Bench, on perusal of the affidavit and going through the case file, is convinced that adequate information has been supplied to the appellant.

6. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel that there is need of any further intervention in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant along with the order and photocopy of the same be retained for record.

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

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Estate Officer Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area

Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana..

> (i) (ii)

AC No.3574 of 2020

....Respondents

Present:

Appellant- absent Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana in person on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard in Person/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 date of hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Neither the appellant has come present nor his representative Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate has come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant. However, an e.mail dated 22.11.2021 has been received from Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur stating that no additional information has been received by the appellant.

3. Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 29.10.2020, 20.08.2021 and again vide letter dated 18.11.2021 wherein the appellant has been intimated that the number of pending references as asked for, is nil. He further states that similar information has been supplied to the appellant in AC No.77/2021 and AC No.3544/2020 and nothing beyond that is available in the official records.



AC No.3574/2020

4. The representative of the appellant Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur is contacted on mobile phone. She is apprised of the version of the representative of the PIO and that the PIO is being directed to file an affidavit in this regard.

5. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within thirty days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.77/2021, AC No.3544/2020 and AC No.3574/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

Chandigarh 23.11.2021

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Shri Raj Kumar, Advocate R/o H.No.89, Sector-31, Gurugram-122001.

.....Appellant

PSIC

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

(ii)

....Respondents

AC No.3215 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Raj Kumar, the appellant.

Shri Gurbax Singh, Draftsman, O/o S.T.C. Punjab on behalf of PIO.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.09.2021 passed on the previous

hearing.

2. Shri Raj Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he is not satisfied with the reply of PIO as his RTI application is dated 06.08.2020 and the public notice is dated 30.12.2020 and states that he has been provide only partial information and unsatisfactory.

3. Shri Gurbax Singh, representative of PIO comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant was given information vide letter dated 29.06.2021 by registered post enclosing therewith a public notice dated 30.12.2020 to the effect that assigning of old registration numbers to the new vehicles has been discontinued after 12.06.1989. He also states that the appellant was informed vide letter dated 15.12.2020 and 18.03.2021 to directly approach the Sub Divisional Magistrates to get the information as they have separate PIOs.

4. Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO is also contacted on mobile phone. She reiterates what was stated by her during the previous hearing on 15.09.2021.

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AC No.3215/2020

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper, <u>within twenty one days</u>, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public stating therein that the information as available in the official records of the department in AC No.3215 of 2020, has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 29.06.2021 by registered post. It be further stated that the vehicles being assigned old registration numbers has been discontinued after 12.06.1989 and a public notice dated 30.12.2020 in this regard has also been shared with the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

Chandigarh 23.11.2021