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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, RTI Activist  
Whistle Blower, President, NCAG Office,  
Street No.5,, H.No.1331-5,  
Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,  
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5470 of 2021**

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

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 17.06.201 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 30.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.02.2022 through cisco webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Dhamotia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail stating that due a death in his relation, he is unable to attend the hearing and has further stated that he has not been provided any information so far.

3. The PIO O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana has also not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of this representatives to attend the hearing.

4. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter. As such, the Bench deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter and directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.



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**AC No.5470/2021**

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
24.02.2022**

**Sd/-  
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...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station, Moti Nagar,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5471 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Sulakhan Singh, Sub Inspector, Police Station, Moti Nagar, Ludhiana  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through cisco webex/on mobile phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 17.06.201 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 30.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.02.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Dhamotia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail stating that due a death in his relation, he is unable to attend the hearing and has further stated that he has been provided partial information only.

3. Shri Sulakhan Singh, Sub Inspector, O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. However, his version could not be heard through cisco webex and later on, he contacts the Bench telephonically and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant twice.

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4. Since the appellant has informed that he has received only partial information, the Bench directs to the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day by contacting the appellant and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of the records, will identify the information and the information so identified by the appellant, will be supplied by the PIO before the next hearing. He is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station, Dholewal,  
Division No.6, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5472 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Jagtar Singh, Head Constable, Police Station, Dholewal, Division No.6, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 17.06.201 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 30.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.02.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Dhamotia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail stating that due a death in his relation, he is unable to attend the hearing and has further stated that he has not been provided any information so far.

3. Shri Jagtar Singh, Head Constable, O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Dholewal, Division No.6, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the reply has been sent to the appellant stating that the information sought by the appellant as regards P.S. Dholewal, Division No.6 is nil.

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4. Since the appellant has informed that he has not received any information, the Bench directs to the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day by contacting the appellant and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of the records, will identify the information and the information so identified by the appellant, will be supplied by PIO before the next hearing. He is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station, Daba,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5474 of 2021**

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

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 17.06.201 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 30.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.02.2022 through cisco webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Dhamotia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail stating that due a death in his relation, he is unable to attend the hearing and has further stated that he has not been provided any information so far.
3. The PIO O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana has also not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of this representatives to attend the hearing.
4. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter. As such, the Bench deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter and directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.



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**AC No.5474/2021**

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
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Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,  
# 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,  
Jalandhar.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation  
(Building Department),  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar..

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5480 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, Appellant.**  
(ii) **None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.04.2021 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 31.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.02.2022 through cisco webex.. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been supplied to him so far.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of this representatives to attend the hearing. The RTI application of the appellant is dated 23.04.2021 and First Appeal is dated 31.05.2021. In spite of a lapse of more than nine months, the appellant has not been provided information. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
4. The PIO O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar 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 failing to appear for the hearing and 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.



5. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case they 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 proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. The Bench also directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant on the points as raised in his RTI application, before the next hearing. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
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Jalandhar.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation  
(Building Department),  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar..

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5481 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, Appellant.**  
(ii) **None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.04.2021 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 31.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.02.2022 through cisco webex.. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been supplied to him so far.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. The RTI application of the appellant is dated 23.04.2021 and First Appeal is dated 31.05.2021. In spite of a lapse of more than nine months, the appellant has not been provided information. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
4. The PIO O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar 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 failing to appear for the hearing and 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.

5. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case they 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 proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. The Bench also directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant on the points as raised in his RTI application, before the next hearing. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Jalandhar.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation  
(Building Department),  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar..

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5482 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, Appellant.**  
(ii) **None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.04.2021 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 31.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.02.2022 through cisco webex.. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been supplied to him so far.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of this representatives to attend the hearing. The RTI application of the appellant is dated 23.04.2021 and First Appeal is dated 31.05.2021. In spite of a lapse of more than nine months, the appellant has not been provided information. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
4. The PIO O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar 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 failing to appear for the hearing and 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, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case they 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 proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. The Bench also directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant on the points as raised in his RTI application, before the next hearing. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
24.02.2022**

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O/o Municipal Corporation  
(Building Department),  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar..

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5483 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, Appellant.**  
(ii) **None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.04.2021 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 31.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
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3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of this representatives to attend the hearing. The RTI application of the appellant is dated 23.04.2021 and First Appeal is dated 31.05.2021. In spite of a lapse of more than nine months, the appellant has not been provided information. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
4. The PIO O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar 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 failing to appear for the hearing and 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.



5. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case they 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 proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. The Bench also directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant on the points as raised in his RTI application, before the next hearing. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar..

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5484 of 2021**

**PRESENT :**      (i)      **Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, Appellant.**  
                         (ii)      **None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex)**

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4.                The PIO O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar 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 failing to appear for the hearing and 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.



5. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case they 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 proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. The Bench also directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant on the points as raised in his RTI application, before the next hearing. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
24.02.2022**

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

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