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Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke,
(Social RTI Activist)
H.No.208,Aryan Enclave,
Main Sua Road,
Near Gita Mandir Chowk,
Ludhiana-142028.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3022 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Gagandeep Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Harmit Singh, APIO, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana**
on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 11.01.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The appeal case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Gagandeep Singh Thareeke, appellant attends the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Harmit Singh, APIO O/o Improvement Trust, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information was supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 12.02.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that after receipt of letter dated 12.02.2021, he had pointed out deficiencies in the information supplied vide his letter dated 13.03.2021.

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5. The APIO present for the hearing denies to have received any deficiencies from the appellant. Then on the asking of the Bench, the appellant shows him the deficiencies pointed out and also assures to give a photocopy of the same to the APIO.

6. The Bench on perusal of the case file, observes that the reply to the show cause notice has been filed by the PIO vide letter dated 09.03.2020, as such, the show cause notice is dropped.

7. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to supply the rectified information after removal of deficiencies to the appellant before the next hearing and bring along all the relevant records and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit after giving rectified information on non judicial stamp paper within fifteen 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.3022/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and 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.

8. The matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.06.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Bench at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
24.03.2021

Sd/-
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Shri Rajinderpal Singh,
#3495, Phase-2, MIG Flats,
Urban Estate, Dugri,
Model Town, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority(GLADA)
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority(GLADA)
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No. 272 of 2021

Present: (i) **Ms. Deepti Saluja, Advocate on behalf of the appellant**
(ii) **Shri Sumit Singla, Junior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana,**
on behalf of PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.10.2020 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 24.11.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The appellant has not come present for today's hearing. However, Ms. Deepti Saluja, Advocate attend the hearing on his behalf. She states that the appellant has submitted an application to GLADA in connection with the allotment of a flat and as such, seeks information with regard to the action taken on his application. She states that the appellant is not satisfied with the reply of PIO.

3. Shri Sumit Singla, Junior Assistant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant was sent reply on 16.12.2020 and was also called to inspect the records. He states that the case relates to the possession of a flat to be given to the appellant which is pending in their office.

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4. The Bench clarifies to the representative of the appellant that the action regarding delivery of possession of the flat is to be taken by GLADA, the Bench can direct provision of the information to the appellant. The Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to their office and show the related records. Available information be given before the next hearing..

5. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, after supply of information, on non judicial stamp paper within fifteen 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.272/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and 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. On the request of the representative of the appellant, Ms. Deepti Saluja, the next date in case is fixed for hearing through Cisco Webex, the meeting Code of which is 15857-23975.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.06.2021 through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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24.03.2021**

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Shri Kamaljit Singh,
#395-L, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.293 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Kamaljit Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

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 03.11.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that only partial information has been provided to him.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has sent any of his representatives to attend the hearing and no intimation in this regard has been received from the PIO. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
4. The Public Information Officer, O/o Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence as also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying complete information to the appellant.

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AC No.293/2021

The PIO 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, PIO 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 now directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information required by him and the same will be provided to the appellant. The PIO is further directed to file an affidavit on a non judicial stamp paper in the instant appeal case 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.293/2021 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 along with a photocopy of the same as also the related official records be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.06.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Bench at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
24.03.2021**

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

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority(GLADA)
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer, Sudhar,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority(GLADA)
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.206 of 2021

Present: (i) **Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of appellant**
(ii) **Shri Gagandeep Singh, Assistant Town Planner, GLADA,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 26.01.2020 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 03.11.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. She states that the information sought by the appellant has not been provided.



3. Shri Gagandeep Singh, ATP O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the concerned PIO is occupied in some vigilance enquiry and he has come in his place to attend the hearing. He states that the land on which encroachment is reported to have been made as per RTI application of the appellant, relates to the Panchayat Department and it comes within the jurisdiction of BDPO, Sudhar, District Ludhiana and he has to provide the information, in question.

4. As per the version of the PIO, the Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Sudhar, District Ludhiana is impleaded as Respondent No.2. He is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing.

5. Both the PIOs are directed to bring along all the record related to the appeal case on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.06.2021 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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24.03.2021**

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O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer, Sudhar,
District Ludhiana.**

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Shri Harpal Singh,
S/o Shri Dewa Singh,
R/o Village Gosal Zimidara,
PO Majitha, District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
Majitha, District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer,
Border Zone, Punjab State Power
Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL),
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.208 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Harpal Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Rajiv Kumar, SDO, O/o PSPCL, Amritsar**
on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through V.C. /on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 10.09.2020 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 05.10.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.03.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Amritsar. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has not received the information yet.

3. Shri Rajiv Kumar, S.D.O., PSPCL, Majitha, District Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the appellant was asked to deposit Rs.8,898/- on account of the information to be supplied to him, but the same has not been deposited by the appellant.



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4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office before the next hearing and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will inspect the records and identify the information required by him. The PIO will provide the information so identified by the appellant before the next hearing and will charge fee only for the documents supplied, as per the rule on the subject.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.06.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
24.03.2021**

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

