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Shri Milan,
R/o Milan Niwas,
New Dana Mandi,
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana
Pin-141008.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.5642 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 22.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Milan, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, an e.mail dated 23.08.2022 has been received from him stating that no information has been supplied to him, whereas during the previous hearing, he had expressed dis-satisfaction over the information supplied. Further, the e.mail of the appellant does not indicate whether he will attend the hearing or not.
3. Neither the PIO has come present in person or through cisco webex to attend the hearing. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, Head Constable Hardev Singh, Police Station, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana had come present and had stated that to provide information to the appellant, he was called to Police Station, Salem Tabri on 23.03.2022 but in spite of calling him repeatedly, he did not turn up and that point-wise information was sent to the appellant by registered post on 21.06.2022. A letter dated 12.08.2022 received by e.mail is available in the case file whereby the PIO-cum-Joint Commissioner of Police, HQ, Ludhiana has directed the S.H.O. P.S. Salem Tabri, Ludhiana to attend the hearing, but he has not come present to attend the hearing.

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4. The Bench directs the S.H.O. Police Station, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. He is also directed to call the appellant to his office and allow the appellant access to the relevant official records and provide him information as may be identified by him after inspection of records. The appellant is also advised 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 03.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Manjeet Singh Maan,
Village Daba, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.5503 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Manjeet Singh Maan, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Manjeet Singh Maan, appellant comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He reiterates his version as made during the previous hearings and states that no information has been provided to him so far.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana or anyone on his behalf has come present in person before the Bench or through cisco webex to attend the hearing nor he has supplied information to the appellant.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO was absent during the previous hearings also. He has neither filed reply to the show cause notice nor has supplied any information to the appellant. The Bench also observes that the orders of the Bench sent to the PIO O/o Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana are received back undelivered. The PIO is given another opportunity and directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing and ensure to come present in person before the Bench, bringing along the entire relevant record.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
Whistle Blower, Social Worker,
District President, Ludhiana NCAG,
H.No. 60-35-P330, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141003.

... Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4095 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant has not come present in person or through cisco webex. He, however, has informed through a telephonic message that neither he has been called for inspection of records nor any information has been provided by the PIO.
3. Neither the PIO, O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana has come present in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO nor any information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, the PIO O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana was imposed penalty of Rs.5000/-. However, he has neither deposited the amount of penalty nor has filed reply to the show cause notice.
5. The PIO is directed to supply requisite information to the appellant and file reply to the Show Cause Notice as also produce evidence for having deposited the penalty in the State Treasury, before the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to ensure to come present before the Bench in person on the next date of hearing, failing which the Bench will be constrained **to issue bailable warrant** to ensure his presence before the Bench.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.10.2022 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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Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141003.

... Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4089 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant has not come present in person or through cisco webex. He, however, informed through a telephonic message that neither he has been called for inspection of records nor any information has been provided by the PIO.
3. Neither the PIO, O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana has come present in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO nor any information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, the PIO O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana was imposed penalty of Rs.5000/-. However, he has neither deposited the amount of penalty nor has filed reply to the show cause notice.
5. The PIO is directed to supply requisite information to the appellant and file reply to the Show Cause Notice as also produce evidence for having deposited the penalty in the State Treasury, before the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to ensure to come present before the Bench in person on the next date of hearing, failing which the Bench will be constrained **to issue bailable warrant** to ensure his presence before the Bench.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.10.2022 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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Shri Sarabjit Singh Gill,
H.No.60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar,
PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141014.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-
Commissioner,**
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3054 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Shri Sarabjit Singh, appellant has not come present in person or through cisco webex. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, has, however, informed through a telephonic message that the appellant has not been provided any information by the PIO.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has come present in person nor through cisco webex nor directions of the Bench regarding filing of affidavit as also producing the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty have been complied with.
4. During previous hearing, the PIO was given another opportunity and directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in totality as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. A copy of the order was also sent to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, by name, with the direction to get the matter looked into as to why no official from the office of Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation does not attend the hearing. However, the things remain the same as none of the directions of the Bench have been complied with by the PIO. In view of the indifferent attitude and also for the casual approach being adopted by the PIO, the Bench is constrained to enhance the amount of penalty imposed on the PIO vide order dated 06.04.2021 **from Rs.5000/- to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only).**

5. Since this is the third consecutive hearing and the PIO has also absented himself for the hearing. **As such, the Bench is also constrained to issue bailable warrant to the PIO O/o Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next hearing.** The Bench also directs to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.10.2022 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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Copy to (By Regd. Post):

- 1) **The Commissioner (By Name), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, to comply with the directions as given during the previous hearing.**
- 2) **Medical Officer of Health (Shri Vipul Malhotra), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to comply with the directions of the Bench.**

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Shri Rajinder Sofat,
Kothi No.463/3A, Sector-53,
Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GMADA
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

...Respondents

AC No.1380/2022

Present: (i) **Shri Rajinder Sofat, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO, GMADA, Mohali, PIO/Respondent-cisco webex.**

ORDER:

(Heard in person/ through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.06.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Rajinder Sofat, appellant comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that he has not been supplied any information.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant was called by the Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Estate Officer, GMADA to come present for inspection of records in connection with his RTI application vide letter dated 23.08.2022 as also by calling him on his phone. But he has not come present to do so.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he had received a call but he had informed that he was out of station. He further states that he is not properly attended to on his visit to the office of PIO and no documents were produced before him.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali to call the appellant to his office –Room No.621, 6th Floor, on 31.08.2022 and allow him to access the relevant records, by associating the Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o E.O. GMADA and after inspection of records by the appellant, the information as may be identified by him, be provided to him, before the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, **the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 03.10.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Manish Kumar
H.No.2, Ganesh Vihar,
Dhakoli, Zirakpur,
District Mohali.

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Engineer
PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, South Zone,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.1385/2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) Shri Hemant Kumar, AEE Commercial Sub Divisionon, PSPCL, Zirakpur,
District mohali behalf of the PIO/respondent- in person.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/ on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.06.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Manish Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through Cisco Webex. He has, however, informed through a telephoni message that due a death in his relation, he will not be able to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Hemant Kumar, AEE Commercial Sub Division comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 28.07.2022 by registered post. He further states that the information sought on point No.5 & 6 is third party information and thus, has not to be provided.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to the representative of PIO who explains to him the detail of information supplied. However, the appellant denies receipt of information. Then the Bench talks to the appellant and apprises him of the version of representative of PIO and that the Bench agrees with the contention of PIO on point No.5 & 6 being third party information and thus, withheld. He then apprises the Bench that he has sought information about the consumers of the localities mentioned in the RTI application as they use the electricity more than the sanctioned load which results in power cut in the localities.

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AC No.1385/2022

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records be supplied to him withholding personal details before the next hearing. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. The appellant is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.10.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Sat Pall Sharma,
S/o Shri Gian Chand Sharma,
No.3623, Street No.1,
Durga Puri, Haibowal Kalan,
Distt:Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.662 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Manpreet Singh, Superintendent, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana,
on behalf of the respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant Shri Sat Pall Sharma has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail stating that information on para no.8 & 9 has still not been supplied.
3. Shri Manpreet Singh, Superintendent O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 22.07.2022 by registered post. Regarding point No.8 & 9, he states that complete information as per records has been supplied to the appellant and also states that as asked for by the appellant, the person concerned has not applied for issue of completion certificate and the appellant has been apprised accordingly.
4. The Bench observes that it was told by the appellant that he was going abroad and as such, not available for 2-3 months, but the representative of PIO states that he is here only and last week, he along with one Manjit Singh had come to their office and met him. Then, the Bench makes attempts to contact the appellant on mobile phone, but in spite of repeated attempts, he does not respond and his phone is found busy.



5. The Bench observes that since the appellant is still not satisfied with the information supplied, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records be provided to him before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice and come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. The appellant is also advised to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.407 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO.
4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearings, the PIO/his representative were not present on 05.04.2021, 20.09.2021, 21.12.2021 and 08.03.2022. A show cause notice was issued to which no reply has been filed by the PIO. The Bench also imposed a penalty of Rs.5,000/- on the PIO/Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar but the same has not been deposited by the PIO. Thus, the directions of the Bench still remain un-complied with in spite of the fact that the PIO Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar was contacted on mobile phone and apprised of the imposition of penalty and non compliance of the directions of the Bench. The Bench views the absence of the PIO as well as the non-compliance of orders of the Bench adversely. The PIO was further directed to ensure to come present before the Bench in person, as also produce evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty as also supply information to the appellant before the next hearing. **Now the Bench is constrained to issue bailable warrant of the PIO to ensure his presence.**

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5. The PIO Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is again afforded an opportunity to supply complete information to the appellant and comply with the directions of the Bench in totality.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. Copy of RTI application be sent along with the order.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar,
Gidderbaha,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

AC No.1946/2022

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Kewal Krishan, Patwari and Shri Gurmeet Singh, Peon O/o Naib Tehsildar, Doda, Tehsil Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, on behalf of PIO/Respondent, in person.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing..
2. The the case has been heard today. Shri Randeep, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Kewal Krishan, Patwari O/o Naib Tehsildar, Doda, Tehsil Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the appellant has been called twice vide letters dated 01.08.2022 and 16.08.2022 for inspecting the records so as to provide him information as is identified by him. However, he has not turned up.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone and is made to talk to Shri Kewal Krishan, Patwari who explains to him the details of information sought and its availability. Shri Kewal Krishan also apprises the appellant that he should visit him and he will provide him inputs as identified by him after inspecting the record.

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5. The Bench again directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office, as discussed during the hearing and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of the records, will identify the information as per his RTI application. The PIO is directed to supply information to the appellant as may be identified by him, before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. The appellant is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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