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Shri Jasbir Singh
R/o Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Sahnewal,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Sahnewal,
District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1539 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant
- (ii) Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, Superintendent/APIO O/o E.O. Municipal Council, Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that the information as per his RTI application has not been supplied to him and is not satisfied with the information provided so far.
3. Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, Superintendent/APIO, O/o E.O. Municipal Council, Sahnewal comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. She states that the appellant had been supplied information vide letter dated 05.09.2019 and again vide letter dated 07.08.2020.

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4. On the asking of the Bench, with regard to the observations of appellant, Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, APIO states that earlier the computerization of the office of Municipal Council, Sahnewal was not done and now the same has been started and a website has also been prepared. She states that at present, 50% of the work has been completed.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is now directed to file an affidavit within next seven days quoting the Appeal Case No. and clearly bringing out the details of computerization and the percentage of work completed in digitization in the Municipal Council, Sahnewal. The affidavit should be signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy be sent to the Commission for record.

6. In view of the assurance given by the APIO Smt. Gurpreet Kaur to file an affidavit within the next seven days, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed**. Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
24.11.2020**

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

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New Vishnupuri Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary,
Transport Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Principal Secretary,
Transport Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.2294 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO and Shri Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport, Pb,, Chandigarh, in person before the Bench.**

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.10.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing at D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The appellant Shri Sanjeev Kumar has come present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he had visited the office of PIO on 20.11.2020, but he was not entertained and has received only partial information so far.
3. Shri Kuldip Singh, Superintendent/PIO and Shri Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab attend the hearing before the Bench in person. The PIO states that the appellant had visited their office in connection with CC No.575/2020 and not in the instant appeal case. He further states that the information has been supplied to the appellant from time to time vide letters dated 30.12.2019, 28.02.2020 and 09.11.2020. He also produces affidavit in original to this effect as per directions of the Bench and to substantiate his claim.

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4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that reply to point No.2 & 5 has also been given by the PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Transport, Punjab and adequate information stands supplied.

5. With the filing of affidavit, no cause of further intervention is left for the Bench.. **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.

**Chandigarh
24.11.2020**

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Shri Manjit Singh
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh
R/o Village Manemajra,
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
District Rupnagar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Director,
State Transport, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director,
State Transport, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.2300 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant - absent
- (ii) Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person before the Bench.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility at D.C. Office, Rupnagar. Shri Manjit Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. However, an e.mail has been received from him stating that he is unwell since 23.11.2020 and as such, is unable to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Darshan Singh, the representative of the PIO states that the entire information has been supplied to the appellant on his visit to their office on 20.11.2020 and he has also acknowledged receipt of information by hand.
4. To ascertain the version of Shri Darshan Singh, representative of the PIO, repeated attempts were made to contact the appellant on mobile phone, but he did not respond.
5. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the information as asked for by him vide his RTI application, as available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant.

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5. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit, within next seven 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.2300 of 2020, has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is correct and authentic. 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
24.11.2020**

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