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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regulatory Branch,
Greater Mohali Area
Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Mohali.

Public Information Officer

Building Branch,
Greater Mohali Area
Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab Urban Planning &
Development Authority (PUDA),
PUDA Bhawan, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No.1022 of 2021

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

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.10.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. Shri Tejinder Singh, attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that information on point No.2 & relating to Regulatory Branch of GMADA has been received by him on 09.06.2021 and the information on points No.1, 4 & 5 has not been received by him so far.
3. Shri Amandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, Building Branch, GMADA, Mohali who had attended the previous hearing is contacted by the staff of Bench to apprise him of the hearing. He stated that he is on leave today and he will apprise the concerned person for today's hearing in this case, but nobody has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.



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4. The PIO of Regulatory Branch is directed to supply information to the appellant on Point No.1, 4 & 5 of RTI application of the appellant before the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.04.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
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Development Authority (GMADA),
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First Appellate Authority
O/o Greater Mohali Area
Development Authority (GMADA),
Puda Bhawan, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No.1023 of 2021

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

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.10.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. Shri Tejinder Singh, comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that information was received by him and he had pointed out deficiencies, but no rectified information after removal of deficiencies has been supplied to him.
3. Neither the PIO O/o GMADA Mohali has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on his behalf.
4. The Bench observes that during the last hearing, the PIO was directed to file reply to the show cause notice as also to supply rectified information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies. However, the position in the appeal case remains the same as the PIO has failed to comply with the directions of the Bench.
5. The PIO is directed to supply rectified information to the appellant as directed on the previous hearing and to file reply to the show cause notice. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

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6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.04.2022 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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Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No.1024 of 2021

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

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.10.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. Shri Tejinder Singh, comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that no information has been supplied to him.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Area Town Planner, GLADA Ludhiana 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 on his behalf.
4. The Bench observes that during the last hearing, the PIO O/o GLADA was directed to file reply to the show cause notice issued on 02.08.2021 as also to supply information to the appellant. However, the position in the appeal case remains the same as the PIO has failed to comply with the directions of the Bench.
5. The PIO is directed to supply information to the appellant as directed on the previous hearing and to file reply to the show cause notice. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

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AC No.1024/2021

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.04.2022 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 Vinod (Kalu Murtian Wala)
S/o Shri Suresh Kumar
Ward No.94, B-34, Plot No.121,
Near Pehalwan Ka Dera,
Rajouri Garden, Jassian Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.4509/2021

Present:

- (i) **Shri Vinod, Appellant.**
- (ii) **Shri Daljit Singh, Addl.S.E. Agar Nagar Division, PSPCL, Ludhiana,
On behalf of PIO/Respondent**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 19.03.2021 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 30.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.01.2022. The case has been heard today through cisco webex. Shri Vinod, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Daljit Singh, Addl.S.E., Agar Nagar Division, PSPCL, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information asked for by the appellant is available on the website of PSPCL. However, the copies of the same can also be supplied to the appellant.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies receipt of any information so far. As such, on enquiring from the representative of PIO as to whether the information will be provided to the appellant in case the appellant visits their office today itself, Shri Daljit Singh assures to provide information to the appellant.

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AC No.4509/2021

5. The appellant agrees to visit the office of Addl. S.E. Agar Nagar Division, PSPCL, Ludhiana. He, however, insists that another date may be given to enable him to convey his satisfaction on the information by the representative of PIO as per directions of the Hon'ble Bench.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the representative of PIO i.e. Shri Daljit Singh, Addl. S.E. Agar Nagar Division, PSCPL, Ludhiana to provide information as sought by the appellant, when the appellant happens to visit his office today, under intimation to the Commission.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.04.2022 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 Amanpreet Singh
S/o Shri Inderjeet Singh
R/o H.No.B-34-10119/3,
Inderprast Nagar, Haibowal Kalan,
Ludhiana-141001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.4494/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, on behalf of the Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Daljit Singh, Addl.S.E. Agar Nagar Division, PSPCL, Ludhiana,
On behalf of PIO/Respondent**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.06.2021 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 26.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.01.2022. The case has been heard today through cisco webex. The appellant has not come present and he has sent by e.mail authority letter in respect of Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, to attend the hearing and accordingly, Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant.
3. Shri Daljit Singh, Addl.S.E. Agar Nagar Division, PSPCL, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information asked for by the appellant was supplied on 06.12.2021 and he was also called before First Appellate Authority on 07.01.2022 but he did not turn up and he has again been called on 28.01.2022 to address the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant.

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AC No.4494/2021

4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of appellant states that in pursuance of RTI application dated 21.06.2021 of the appellant, no information was supplied to him. Then the appellant preferred first appeal before First Appellate Authority vide registered letter dated 26.07.2021. However, the appellant received information from the PIO on 13.08.2021. On perusing the information, the appellant pointed out deficiencies by personally appearing before FAA-cum-Chief Engineer/Operation (Central), Power Colony, PSPCL, Ludhiana on 01.09.2021. However, the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant have not been removed and the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied by the PIO. As such, the appellant has approached the Hon'ble Commission by filing the instant appeal case.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the representative of PIO Shri Daljit Singh, Addl. S.E. Agar Nagar Division, PSPCL, Ludhiana to remove the deficiencies as pointed out by the appellant vide his letter dated 01.09.2021 and supply rectified information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies, before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.04.2022 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 Kamaljit Singh Anand, .
Advocate, Chamber No.5014,
5th Floor, District Courts,
Ludhiana-141010.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.4475 of 2021

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

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 12.07.2021 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 12.08.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. However, the case has been heard today through cisco webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information asked for by him has not been supplied to him.

4. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been received from the PIO. The Bench observes that RTI application is dated 12.07.2021 and first appeal is dated 12.08.2021 and in spite of a lapse of more than five months, the appellant has not been supplied information. The PIO has also failed to attend the hearing. This conduct on the part of the PIO is viewed adversely.

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5. The PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana 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 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.

6. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is concerned 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 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 he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them ex-parte.

7. The Bench directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant on the points as raised in his RTI application, before the next hearing and also ensure to come present to attend the hearing on the next date.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.04.2022 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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O/o The Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.4474 of 2021

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

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.06.2021 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 12.08.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

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4. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been received from the PIO. The Bench observes that RTI application is dated 21.06.2021 and first appeal is dated 12.08.2021 and in spite of a lapse of more than five months, the appellant has not been supplied information. The PIO has also failed to attend the hearing. This conduct on the part of the PIO is viewed adversely.

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6. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is concerned 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 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 he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them ex-parte.

7. The Bench directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant on the points as raised in his RTI application, before the next hearing and also ensure to come present to attend the hearing on the next date.

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