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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

<u>Present:</u> (i) Ms. Deepti Saluja, Advocate with Shri Rajinderpal Singh, appellant

(ii) Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana,in person.

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Ms. Deepti Saluja, Advocate, comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing along with the appellant Shri Rajinderpal Singh.
- 3. Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant comes present before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant was sent information vide e.mail on 16.04.2021 and an affidavit dated 20.08.2021, duly attested by Notary Public, has also been filed to this effect.
- 4. Ms. Deepti Saluja, Advocate states that the appellant has not been provided information/documents regarding action taken on his application submitted to GLADA in connection with the possession of a flat allotted to the appellant as the same is not in his possession. She further states that the affidavit supplied is not on the non-judicial stamp paper and as such is not a valid document.

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5. The Bench, on examination of case file and RTI application, clarifies to the representative of the appellant that the action regarding delivery of possession of the flat is an executive function of GLADA and it is not in the domain of RTI Act.

- 6. On the asking of the Bench with regard to the version of Ms. Deepti Saluja, Advocate, the representative of the PIO states that the information as per office record has been provided to the appellant and that the information as sought by the appellant is contained in the terms & conditions of the allotment letter issued to the appellant.
- 7. The Bench apprises the representative of the PIO that the affidavit filed is not on a non-judicial stamp paper and is, thus, not accepted and the PIO is directed to file a fresh affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper containing the place & date of execution duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public. The affidavit be sent in original to the appellant within next ten days.
- 8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 15.09.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 25.08.2021

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

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

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2816 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent

(ii) Shri Navneet Singh, Technical Inspector, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile Phone)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.06.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The appeal case been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, representative of the appellant has sent an e.mail dated 25.08.2021 stating that she would not be able to attend the hearing in person today on behalf of the appellant.
- 3. Shri Navneet Singh, Technical Inspector, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that information regarding Point No.3 of RTI application relating to Zone-B has been given to the appellant.
- 4. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana is contacted on mobile phone. He is unable to give the present status of the instant appeal case with regard to information relating to Zone-A.
- 5. The representative of the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. She denies receipt of any information by the appellant.



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- 6. The PIOs of Zone-A and Zone-B of M.C. Ludhiana are directed to tie up with the representative of the appellant Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur and supply complete and legible copy of information duly attested by the PIO to the appellant before the next hearing. PIO, Zone-A is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice.
- 7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 23.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 25.08.2021

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| President, Kundan Bhawan, | |
| 126, Model Gram, | |
| Ludhiana. | |

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department, PUDA Bhawan, S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department, PUDA Bhawan, S. A.S.Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

AC No.77 of 2021

Versus

Present: (i)

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Hardeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO, O/o Secretary to Govt. Of Punjab, Department of Housing & Urban Development, in person before the Bench.
- (iii) Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana in person before the Bench.

ORDER:

(Heard on Mobile Phone)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.06.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The appeal case been heard today. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, representative of the appellant has sent an e.mail dated 25.08.2021 stating that she would not be able to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the appellant.
- 3. Shri Hardeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the reply to show cause notice has been given vide letter dated 16.08.2021 stating therein the reasons for not attending the previous hearing as the notice was not received in their Branch and that the letters of appellant have been sent directly by the office of

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Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab to the Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana and have not been received in his Branch. Shri Sumit Singhla, Senior Assistant appears in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.08.2021 by registered post.

- 4. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. She is apprised that the PIO, GLADA has sent information to the appellant vide letter dated 20.08.2021. She denies receipt of any information by the appellant and further states that the appellant has asked for information from the PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab and not from GLADA. Then she is made to talk to Shri Sumit Singla, representative of PIO, GLADA and the PIO Shri Hardeep Singh who clarify to Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur that the information relates to GLADA which has been supplied.
- 5. The PIO, GLADA is directed to supply information to the appellant by e.mail also and to send attested copy of the same again, before the next hearing.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 23.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 25.08.2021

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

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sr. Executive Engineer, Operations, Agar Nagar Division, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, Operational (Central), Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.17 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant -absent

- (ii) Shri Parminder Singh, XEN, P&M Zone, PSPCL, Ludhaina on behalf of the PIO in person before the Bench.
- (iii) Shri Rajinder Singh, Sr.XEN, Agar Nagar Division, PSPCL, Ludhiana in person before the Bench.

ORDER:

(Heard on Mobile Phone)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.06.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The appeal case has been heard today. Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
- 3. Shri Shri Parminder Singh, XEN, P&M Zone, PSPCL, Ludhaina, comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and Shri Rajinder Singh, Sr.XEN, Agar Nagar Division, PSPCL, Ludhiana also comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. They state that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 04.12.2020 by registered post.
- 4. Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of representative of the PIO present in the hearing. He denies the receipt of any information from the PIO.

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- 5. The Bench apprises the representatives of PIO present that on previous two consecutive hearings, nobody had come present to attend the hearings and accordingly, show cause notice was issued. However, no reply to the show cause notice has been filed. The Bench directs the PIO to get in touch with the appellant and supply him complete information as also file reply to the show cause notice. Shri Rajinder Singh assures to again send the appellant attested copy of the information by registered post as also by e.mail.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 23.11.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 25.08.2021 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab