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

.....Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2049 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, on behalf of the Appellant**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex/Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 17.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the appellant.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana is contacted on mobile phone. He reiterates the statement as made on the previous hearings regarding the supply of information to the appellant and further states that an affidavit dated 26.07.2021 has also been filed.
4. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, states that the appellant was not called to inspect the official records and the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant still remain to be addressed.
5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to supply rectified information after removing the deficiencies pointed out as also to bring along all the relevant official records and produce the same before the Bench on the next date of hearing.
7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.10.2021 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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Zone-A, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2053 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, on behalf of the 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 24.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 17.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the appellant. She states that deficiencies were pointed out after receiving the information, but the same have still not been removed by the PIO.
3. The PIO's of all the Zones i.e. Zone A, B, C & D were directed to come present before the Bench on the next hearing. But none from all the four zones has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. They are again directed to supply information after removing the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and ensure to come present along with the relevant official record and produce the same before the Bench on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
4. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.10.2021 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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Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan,  
H.No.7-GK Vihar,  
Manakwal, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

Secretary, Regional  
Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

....Respondents

**AC No.2014 of 2020**

**Present: (i) Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant  
(ii) Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk O/o R.T.A. Faridkot, on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 17.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 04.09.2020 stating therein that Point No.1 relates to their office and that information on point No.2 relates to third party and hence, cannot be supplied.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied. He states that vehicle number mentioned in the RTI application belongs to his friend whereas two vehicles with the same number are plying and as such, he has sought hard copies of the information.
5. The Bench observes that the adequate information has been supplied to the appellant and necessary link to the website has also been provided. However, as the appellant is not satisfied, the PIO is directed to bring along the entire relevant official record and produce before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

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**AC No.2014/2020**

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.10.2021 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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Manakwal, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2016 of 2020**

**Present: (i) Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant  
(ii) Shri Manga Singh, Clerk M.C. Zone-B, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 17.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Manga Singh, Clerk O/o Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that information has been given by hand to the appellant vide letter dated 25.11.2020 and an affidavit dated 23.07.2021 has also been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 23.07.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of affidavit. The Bench apprises the appellant that a copy of the affidavit has also been received by the Bench.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along all the relevant official records and produce the same before the Bench on the next date of hearing. The PIO is also directed to come in person before the Bench.

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**AC No.2016/2020**

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.10.2021 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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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Secretary,Regional  
Transport Authority,Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

Secretary, Regional  
Transport Authority,Mohali.

....Respondents

**AC No.2019 of 2020**

**Present: (i) Shri Satnam 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 24.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 17.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Mohali has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. The Bench observes that the PIO is absent for today's hearing also and was absent on previous two hearings also. The PIO has also not filed reply to the show cause notice.
4. The PIO is directed to supply requisite information to the appellant. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.10.2021 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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Shri Rajiv Kumar Arora,  
S/o Shri Wazir Chand,  
R/o H.No.36, Gali No.3,  
Rishi Vihar, Majitha Road,  
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Secretary, Regional  
Transport Authority, Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No.1985 of 2020**

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

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 17.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Rajiv Kumar Arora, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
4. The appellant Shri Rajiv Kumar Arora is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has not been supplied any information.
5. The Bench again directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office by tying up with him and allow the appellant access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspecting the records, will identify the information as per his RTI application. The PIO is directed to supply the information so identified by the appellant, before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to come in person before the Bench on next hearing
6. After supply of information to the appellant, the PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, before the next hearing, as per directions given on the previous hearings. Original copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.



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**AC No.1985/2020**

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.10.2021 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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Shri Om Parkash Yadav,  
S/o Shri Naresh Prashad Yadav,  
R/o H.No.213 (H-1-MCA),  
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,  
Near State Bank of India,  
Batala Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No.2971 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Om Parkash Yadav, appellant.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 17.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Om Parkash Yadav, appellant has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. The appellant Shri Om Parkash Yadav is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he had sent two complaints dated 15.03.2019 and 09.09.2019 to the Commissioner, MC.. Amritsar and he had filed RTI application seeking action taken on the said complaints, but he has not received any information. He further states that he had received letter dated 17.03.2021 after which he visited the office of PIO, but he was not provided any information as he was told that the said complaints are not traceable and have been misplaced.
4. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. The Bench observes that apart from his absence for today's hearing, the PIO has not complied with the directions of the Bench in the present appeal case. This indifferent and lackadaisical attitude of the Bench is viewed adversely.



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**AC No.2971/2020**

5. The PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar 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 not complying with the orders of the Bench and for not attending today's hearing. 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, 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.

7. The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.10.2021 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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Shri Kawaljeet Singh,,  
Flat No.58, Tower-C,  
Multitech Towers,  
Sector-91, Mohali-140308.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.3767 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Kawaljeet Singh, appellant.  
(ii) Shri Piyush Jindal, APIO, O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office,  
Mohali, on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 17.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Kawaljeet Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Piyush Jindal, APIO, O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Mohali, comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has asked for the information regarding final NOC issued to Multitech Towers, Sector-91, Mohali by PPCB. The NOC was supplied to Multitech Towers vide letter dated 31.03.2014, the NOC granted was valid upto 30.04.20214 and it was not got renewed as no further request in this regard was obtained from M/s Multitech Towers and hence, no such information is available in their records and the information as exists in the record has been supplied to the appellant.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant Shri Kawaljeet Singh states that he has not received the correct and complete information and the is deliberately concealing certain information and also alleges that the NOC issued is false.



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**AC No.3767/2020**

5. The PIO O/o Pollution Control Board, Mohali is directed to get in touch with the appellant and supply the complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present before the Bench in person along with all the relevant records on the next hearing.
6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit 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.3767/2020 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 the affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.
7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.10.2021 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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.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Municipal Corporation  
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.3250 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) Shri Om Parkash, Inspector, Establishment Branch, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 17.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant. She states that the information has been provided to the appellant but he is not satisfied with the information supplied.
3. Shri Om Parkash, Inspector, O/o Establishment Superintendent/PIO, Municipal Corporation Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information comprising 150 pages has been supplied to the appellant vide letter 12.03.2021 and an affidavit dated 13.05.2021 has also been filed.
4. As the appellant has shown his dis-satisfaction over the information supplied, the PIO is directed to bring along all the relevant records and produce the same before the Bench on the next date of hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, **the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 12.10.2021 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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