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Shri Trilochan Singh,  
H.No.848A, MIG Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana, Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Secretary  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents0

**AC No.769 of 2020**

**Present:**                      **None.**

**ORDER**

1.                      This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2.                      The case has been heard today through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. The appellant and the PIO are both absent for the hearing.
3.                      The representative of the PIO Shri Amardeep Sigh, Clerk O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana who attended the previous hearing and the appellant are contacted on mobile phone to ascertain as to whether the information stands supplied or not, however, there was no response to the calls.
4.                      The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **21.10.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
26.08.2020**

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



Shri Baljeet Singh  
Civil Engineer,  
64-H, BRS Nagar  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

**AC No.4199 of 2019**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Baljeet Singh, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Dalip Soni, Building Inspector O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**Heard Through Video Conferencing**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Baljeet Singh has come present to attend the hearing through V.C. The representative of the PIO Shri Dalip Soni, Building Inspector O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the entire information has been supplied and original affidavit has also been sent to the Commission by post. He further states that the cheque for compensation, however, is yet to be given to the appellant and the same will be done in next two days.
3. The Bench enquires from the appellant regarding the receipt of information. He expresses his satisfaction over the information supplied. He is apprised that the original affidavit will be sent to him along with the orders.
4. The Bench directs the representative of the PIO to hand over the cheque for compensation of Rs.3000/- to the appellant within next two days. He is also directed to send a photocopy of the Affidavit to the Commission for record.



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**AC No.4199/2019**

5. With the above directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties and the affidavit in original be sent to the appellant and photocopy be retained in the Commission for record.

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64-H, BRS Nagar  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Municipal Corporation  
Zone-D, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Zone-D, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.896 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Baljeet Singh, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**  
**on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**Heard Through Video Conferencing**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Baljeet Singh has come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. The representative of the PIO Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the appellant has already been supplied G-8 receipts available in the records of Building/Drawing Branch vide letter dated 10.07.2020 and that the file regarding the sanction sought by the colonizer has been put up to the higher authorities and the same is not available at present with the Building Branch of Zone-D. The same will be provided on receipt of the relevant file.
4. The Bench, on perusing the case file, observes that the PIO has not filed reply to the show cause notice. The Bench directs the PIO to file reply to the show cause notice and ensure to come in person for the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to give point-wise reply to the appellant's RTI application.
5. The PIO is further directed to file an affidavit before the next date, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the entire information as available in the official records in AC No.896 of 2020, has been supplied to the appellant. The factual position regarding non-availability of



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**AC No.896/2020**

information, if any, be incorporated in the affidavit. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is correct and authentic. The original copy of the affidavit be supplied to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **21.10.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana**. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

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

....Respondents

**AC No.1105 of 2020**

**Present: None.**

**ORDER:**

**Contacted through Mobile Phone**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. in DC Office , Ludhiana. The appellant and the PIO did not come for the hearing through V.C. as scheduled.
3. A letter has been received in the Commission on 07.08.2020 wherein the PIO has stated to have supplied the information to the appellant vide letter dated 07.07.2020 and has also enclosed a copy of the same.
4. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, representative of the appellant is contacted on mobile phone to confirm the receipt of information. She states that the requisite information has been received by the appellant. However, there has been delay in supplying the information.
5. In view of the confirmation made by the representative of the Appellant for the receipt of information, no cause of action left in the matter. The PIO is warned to ensure timely disposal of RTI applications in future. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o The General Manager,  
Punjab Roadways,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

Director, State Transport, Pb.  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.688 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Inderjit Singh, Superintendent O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways, Ludhiana/APIO.

**ORDER:**

**Heard through Video Conferencing**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in DC Office , Ludhiana. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Inderjit Singh, Superintendent/APIO, O/o General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the information is ready with them, it is voluminous comprising 320 pages and thus, the appellant was told to collect the same in person. However, he has not done so yet.
4. The appellant is once again advised to collect the information, comprising 320 pages, from the PIO as was directed in the previous hearing.
5. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, as directed on previous hearing, 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.688/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. 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 above directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Smt. Paramjit Kaur,  
R/o Ward No.24,Amal Street,  
Malerkotla Road, Khanna,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Nagar Council,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Department,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1136 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Smt. Paramjit Kaur, appellant  
(ii) Shri Raghbir Singh, Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council, Khanna  
On behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**Heard Through Video Conferencing**

1. The RTI application is dated 15.01.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.02.2018 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.08.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The case has been heard today through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. Smt. Paramjit Kaur, appellant comes present for the hearing. She states that she has sought information regarding the temporary & permanent Malees/Beldars working in M.C. Khanna. She is yet to be given the information.
4. Shri Raghbir Singh, Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council, Khanna comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
5. The Bench notes with concern that RTI application is dated 15.01.2018 and First Appeal was filed on 21.02.2018 and the supply of information to the appellant is still pending. The Bench directs the PIO to provide the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing.
6. With the above direction, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.10.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Smt. Paramjit Kaur,  
R/o Ward No.24, Amal Street,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Nagar Council,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Department,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1137 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Smt. Paramjit Kaur, appellant  
(ii) Shri Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, Municipal Council, Khanna  
PIO, in person before the Bench at Chandigarh.

**ORDER:**

**Heard Through Video Conferencing**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.01.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 05.03.2018 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.08.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The case has been heard through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. Smt. Paramjit Kaur, appellant comes present for the hearing through V.C.
4. Shri Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, M.C. Khanna comes present in person before the Bench at Chandigarh and states that the information had been supplied to the appellant on 22.12.2018. An intimation has been sent to the Commission on 19.08.2020.
5. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that she is satisfied with the information supplied and gives her consent to close the case.
6. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Smt. Paramjit Kaur,  
R/o Ward No.24, Amal Street,  
Malerkotla Road, Khanna,  
Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Nagar Council,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Department,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1138 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Smt. Paramjit Kaur, appellant  
(ii) Shri Raghbir Singh, Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council, Khanna  
On behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**Heard Through Video Conferencing**

1. The RTI application is dated 15.01.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.02.2018 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.08.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The case has been heard through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. Smt. Paramjit Kaur, appellant comes present for the hearing. She states that she has sought information regarding the head under which, her salary is paid by Municipal Council.
4. Shri Raghbir Singh, Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council, Khanna comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that a copy of the resolution has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 15.03.2018 and further states that her salary is paid under Sanitation Head.
5. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that the information supplied is not as per her RTI application and seeks reply to her RTI application. Thus, the Bench directs the PIO to supply information addressing all points raised in the RTI application.



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**AC No.1138/2020**

6. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.10.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
26.08.2020**

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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Nagar Council,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Department,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1042 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Smt. Paramjit Kaur, appellant  
(ii) Shri Raghbir Singh, Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council, Khanna  
On behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**Heard Through Video Conferencing**

1. The RTI application is dated 15.01.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.02.2018 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.08.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The case has been heard through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. Smt. Paramjit Kaur, appellant comes present for the hearing. She states that she has sought information regarding Smt. Kanchan, Safai Sevak working in the office and other Safai Sevaks employed in Municipal Council, Khanna. The information is yet to be given.
4. Shri Raghbir Singh, Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council, Khanna come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 12.03.2018 and further states that Miss Kanchan, being educated, is being utilized as a Clerk in the office instead of Safai Sevak. The same has been done on verbal orders only.

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**AC No.1042/2020**

5. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that the information supplied is not as per her RTI application and seeks point-wise reply to her RTI application. Thus, the Bench directs the PIO to give point-wise reply to the RTI application.

6. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.10.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Lakha Singh Azad  
S/o Sh. Mangal Singh  
R/o VPO Raiya (Khurd)  
Ward No.3, Tehsil Baba Bakala,  
District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Pb.  
Deptt. Of Local Government,  
Chandigarh..

....Respondents

**AC No.4187 of 2019**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Lakha Singh Azad, Appellant.
- (ii) Shri Balwnder Singh, Clerk O/o Nagar Panchayat, Rayyia, Distt.Amritsar.  
on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER**

**Heard through Video Conferencing**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2020 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the DC Office, Amritsar. The appellant Shri Lakha Singh Azad comes present and states that he had sought action taken report on a complaint made by him against an MLA, but he has been provided partial and irrelevant information. He is being harassed as he had sent his nephew to office of Deputy Director, Local Govt. Amritsar in response to their telephonic call to collect the information on 13.07.2020, but just 3-4 pages have been provided. This is partial information only.
3. Shri Balwinder Singh, Clerk attends the hearing through VC on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. The PIO must ensure compliance of the orders given by the Bench on 17.06.2020 before the next hearing.



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**AC No.4187/2019**

5. The Bench observes that the RTI application of the appellant is dated 20.06.2019 and the PIO is delaying the supply of information without any cogent reasons. The PIO, O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Amritsar is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and to explain 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 non-supply of information to the appellant and also for not complying with the directions of the Commission. 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. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.10.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in DC Office, Amritsar.** Copies of the order be given to the concerned parties.

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Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No.4194 of 2019**

**Present:** (i) Shri Jaswant Sarpal, appellant  
(ii) Shri Vishal Wadhawan, Secretary, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

**ORDER:**

**Heard Through Video Conferencing**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. This case has been heard today through V.C. in DC Office, Amritsar. The appellant Shri Jaswant Sarpal comes present to attend the hearing. He states that he has not been provided information correctly as per his RTI application as he has asked for copy of the e.mail sent by him as well as the copy of investigation report on fire incident referred to in his letter dated 27.06.2019.
3. Shri Vishal Wadhawan, Secretary, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar attends the hearing. He states that the appellant has already been supplied point wise information vide letter dated 18.09.2019.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file /RTI application of the appellant, observes that the information supplied does not conform to the RTI application of the appellant and directs the PIO to send to the appellant an attested copy of the e.mail sent by the appellant on 27.06.2019 and a copy of investigation report into the fire incident. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice already issued and also to ensure to come present in person on the next hearing.

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**AC No.4194/2019**

5. Compensation of Rs.5,000/- ordered to be paid during the hearing of 17.06.2020 must be paid to the appellant through bank draft and confirmation of the same be given to the Bench before the next hearing.

6. PIO is also directed to file an affidavit before the next date of hearing, 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.4194 of 2019 has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.10.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in DC Office, Amritsar.** Copies of the order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Bakshish Singh  
POA Sukhjit Sandhu  
R/o # 88, New Jawahar Nagar,  
Jalandhar-144001.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Improvement Trust,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1218 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Bakshish Singh, Appellant in person before the Bench at Chandigarh.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**Contacted through Mobile Phone**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard through V.C. at DC Office, Jalandhar. However, the appellant, Shri Bakshish Singh, comes present in person before the Bench at Chandigarh and states that he has not been supplied any information.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor any official has been deputed to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO nor any information has been provided to the appellant..
4. To apprise the PIO, O/o Improvement Trust, Ludhiana of the version of the appellant, repeated attempts were made to contact Ms. Kuljit Kaur, Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana on her mobile phone, but there was no response from her side.
5. The Bench observes that it is for the second consecutive hearing when neither the PIO nor any representative of the PIO has come present to attend the hearing. The Bench also observes that no reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous date of hearing, has been filed by the PIO. The Bench views it adversely. The Bench directs the PIO to supply requisite information to the appellant before next hearing and file reply to the show cause notice. The PIO will also ensure to come in person to attend the hearing, failing which the penal consequences shall follow.



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**AC No.1218/2020**

6. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.09.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in DC Office, Jalandhar.** Copies of the order be given to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
26.08.2020**

Sd/-  
**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma(Retd))  
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**AC No.1257 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Bakshish Singh, Appellant in person before the Bench at Chandigarh.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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**Chandigarh  
26.08.2020**

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