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Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Village:Bholapur, Jhabewal,
P.O:Ramgarh, Distt:Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3962 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Navrang Singh, Leading Fire Man on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 01.07.2019 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 07.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. Intimation has been received from the appellant in the Commission by email mentioning therein that even after a lapse of four months, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

4. The PIO is not present for today's hearing. Sh. Navrang Singh, (Leading Fire Man) appearing on behalf of the PIO without any authority letter stated that reply to the RTI application of the appellant has already been given vide letter dated 17.10.2019 by speed post. Copy of the same is taken on record.

5. After perusing the record as available in the file, it is ascertained that PIO o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has not appeared for today's hearing inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is

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viewed seriously and the PIO is warned to avoid absence in future, failing which action will be initiated as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Sh. Navrang Singh, Leading Fire Man is directed to send the copy of the information again to the appellant today, by registered post under intimation to the Commission.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **06.01.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
26.11.2019**

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...Respondent

AC.No. 3993 of 2019

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Jhgan Nath, SDO o/o MC, Ludhiana on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 26.07.2019 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 26.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. Intimation has been received from the appellant in the Commission by email mentioning therein that even after a lapse of four months, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

4. Sh. Jhgan Nath, SDO appearing on behalf of the o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana stated that information which has been asked for by the appellant does not relate to their department. The same is related to National Highways Authority of India and reply in this regard has already been sent to the appellant on 31.08.2019 by speed post. Copy of the same is taken on record.

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5. I agree with the contention of the respondent that the information asked for by the appellant does not pertain to o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and is related to the National Highways Authority of India. The respondent is directed to send the same reply to the appellant once again today by registered post under intimation to the Commission.

6. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case. The same is, hereby, **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Ludhiana.

...Respondent

AC.No. 3992 of 2019

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Drafts Man-cum-APIO o/o MC, Ludhiana on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 01.07.2019 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 10.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. Intimation has been received from the appellant in the Commission by email mentioning therein that even after a lapse of four months, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

4. Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Drafts Man-cum-APIO appearing on behalf of the o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana stated that information which has been asked for by the appellant has already been sent to him vide letter dated 02.08.2019 by registered post. Copy of the same is taken on record.

5. It has already been established after examination of documents produced by the respondent that no meeting of Monitoring Committee was held during the period of 01.01.2018 to

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30.06.2019. The respondent is directed to send the reply to the appellant once again by registered post, under intimation to the Commission.

6. With these directions, the instant Appeal Case is, hereby, **closed and disposed off.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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First Appellate Authority-cum-
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Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3976 of 2019

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Drafts Man-cum-APIO o/o MC, Ludhiana on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 16.07.2019 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 16.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2019 by the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.
4. Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Drafts Man-cum-APIO appearing on behalf of the o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana requested for additional time to provide the information to the appellant. Additional time requested was granted.
5. The respondent is directed to send the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The Appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the information provided before the next date of hearing.
6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **06.01.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Gurmej Lal, Whistle Blower,
H.No.6375, St. No.16, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Backside Bachan Gas Agency, P.O: Daba,
Distt:Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

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O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

AC.No. 3977 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana,
the respondent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.07.2019 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 27.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

4. Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO appearing on behalf of the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana files reply to the Notice of the Commission mentioning therein that the information which has been asked for by the appellant has already been supplied vide letter dated 22.08.2019 by speed post. Till date, no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant either by email or in writing.

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5. Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO has given an undertaking (verbally) before the Bench that the appellant can come and inspect any document related to his RTI query in the office of the respondent on any working day with prior notice.

6. No further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case. The same is hereby, **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

AC.No. 3981 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, the respondent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.07.2019 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 27.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

4. Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO appearing on behalf of the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana files reply to the Notice of the Commission mentioning therein that the information which has been asked for by the appellant has already been supplied vide letter dated 30.08.2019 by speed post. Till date no deficiencies have been pointed out by the

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appellant either by email or in writing. He further clarified that the appellant had earlier filed number of applications in mid of 2019 seeking the same information regarding 81 buildings in the area of jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-C, Ludhiana. He, however subsequently gave an undertaking on an affidavit that he does not want any action on his applications/complaints. Copy of the undertaking is submitted herewith for perusal and record. The information now sought vide present RTI application also falls under the information earlier requested for in mid of 2019. The PIO produced official record to substantiate the same.

5. Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO has given an undertaking (verbally) before the Bench that the records produced herein will also be available for inspection by the appellant. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day with prior notice.

6. It now stands out that the appellant has repeatedly filed RTI applications on the same subject resulting in harassment and wastage of time of public authorities. The appellant is warned to be careful in future, against filling such frivolous complaints/appeals, failing which Commission will be constrained to take notice.

7. No further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case. The same is hereby, **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

AC.No. 3982 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana,
the respondent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.07.2019 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 27.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

4. Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO appearing on behalf of the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana files reply to the Notice of the Commission mentioning therein that the information which has been asked for by the appellant has already been supplied vide letter dated 30.08.2019 by speed post. Till date no deficiencies have been pointed out by the

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appellant either by email or in writing. He further clarified that the appellant had earlier filed number of applications in mid of 2019 seeking the same information regarding 81 buildings in the area of jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-C, Ludhiana. He, however subsequently gave an undertaking on an affidavit that he does not want any action on his complaints. Copy of the undertaking is submitted herewith for perusal and record. The information now sought vide present RTI application also falls under the information earlier requested for in mid of 2019. The PIO produced official record to substantiate the same.

5. Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO has given an undertaking (verbally) before the Bench that the records produced herein will also be available for inspection by the appellant. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day with prior notice.

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First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

AC.No. 3973 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana,
the respondent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.07.2019 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 27.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

4. Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO appearing on behalf of the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana files reply to the Notice of the Commission mentioning therein that the information which has been asked for by the appellant has already been supplied vide letter dated 19.08.2019 by speed post. Till date no deficiencies have been pointed out by the

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appellant either by email or in writing. He further clarified that the appellant had earlier filed number of applications in mid of 2019 seeking the same information regarding 81 buildings in the area of jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-C, Ludhiana. He, however subsequently gave an undertaking on an affidavit that he does not want any action on his complaints. Copy of the undertaking is submitted herewith for perusal and record. The information now sought vide present RTI application also falls under the information earlier requested for in mid of 2019. The PIO produced official record to substantiate the same.

5. Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO has given an undertaking (verbally) before the Bench that the records produced herein will also be available for inspection by the appellant. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day with prior notice.

6. It now stands out that the appellant has repeatedly filed RTI applications on the same subject resulting in harassment and wastage of time of public authorities. The appellant is warned to be careful in future, against filling such frivolous complaints/appeals, failing which Commission will be constrained to take notice.

7. No further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case. The same is hereby, **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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