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Baldev Raj,
S/o Sh. Bhagat Ram,
VPO Behar Jach,
Tehsil Patran, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Panchayat Secretary,
Village Panchayat Behar Jach,
Block Pataran,
District Patiala.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Block Samiti, Patran,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Executive Officer,
Block Samiti, Patran,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2358 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Baldev Raj (Appellant) 94787-23518
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 21.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **23.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding grant to Ravidass SC Dharamshala from 2015 to 2018**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **21.10.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent. At the last hearing on 21.10.2021, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the respondent PIO who is absent without intimation despite the said Show Cause Notice. Following this hearing, the respondent PIO submitted copy of a letter written to the concerned APIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Village Panchayat Behar Jach, Block Pataran and admonishing him for not attending the hearing on 3.3.2022 and directed him to provide the requested information to the appellant. The respondent PIO in a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 21.10.2022, the PIO in a Letter No. 397 Dated 14.3.2022 has informed the Commission that the concerned APIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary has not provided the requested information despite several reminders from his office.

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3. Under the circumstances, this Commission impleads the APIO-cum- Panchayat Secretary, Village Panchayat Vehar Jach, Block Pataran, as the deemed PIO in this Appeal Case and directs him to attend the next hearing in person. Prior to this, he must submit duly attested copies of the attested information to the appellant with a copy to this Commission. Failure to do so, shall invite a penal action as per the RTI Act 2005.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 23.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

26.4.2022 (Date of Hearing 3.3.2022)

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Jasbir Singh, S/o Gurbaksh Singh,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
Ludhiana.

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

Appeal Case No. 1873 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 12.11.2020, 15.1.2021, 14.7.2021, and 10.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **18.11.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding a complaint submitted on 30.9.2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.1.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **10.12.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. Subsequent to this hearing, the PIO-cum-Estate Officer, Sh. Preet Inder Singh, PCS, has written to the Commission vide Letter No. 966 Dated 6.4.2022, pleading that as returning officer, 65 Ludhiana North constituency for Punjab Vidhan Sabha Election 2022, he was over busy with the schedule and has not been able to attend the RTI application. The PIO has sought another date of hearing.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, GLADA, is herewith granted one final opportunity to address this RTI application and comply with this Commission's order of 14.7.2021 and 10.12.2021. Failure to do so, shall invite a penalty as per the RTI Act 2005. The PIO-cum-EO, GLADA, is also reminded herewith that the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's order of 10.12.2021, stands against him.

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Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

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First Appellant Authority,
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Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
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Appeal Case No. 1849 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 12.11.2020, 15.1.2021, 14.7.2021, and 10.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated 11.11.19 vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding a complaint submitted on 11.9.19**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 27.1.2020, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.7.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 10.12.2021.

2. Both parties are absent. Subsequent to this hearing, the PIO-cum-Estate Officer, Sh. Preet Inder Singh, PCS, has written to the Commission vide Letter No. 966 Dated 6.4.2022 pleading that as Returning Officer, 65 Ludhiana North constituency for Punjab Vidhan Sabha Election 2022, he was over busy with the schedule and has not been able to attend the RTI application. The PIO has sought another date of hearing.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, GLADA, is herewith granted one final opportunity to address this RTI application and comply with this Commission's order of 14.7.2021 and 10.12.2021. Failure to do so, shall invite a penalty as per the RTI Act 2005. The PIO-cum-EO, GLADA, is also reminded herewith that the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's order of 10.12.2021, stands against him.

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Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

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Appeal Case No. 1849 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. **Next hearing on 6.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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26.4.2022 (Date of Hearing 10.3.2022)