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Shri Ankit Grover  
# 29, Vijay Colony,  
Fazilka-152123.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
Fazilka, District Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

**AC No.4175 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Chirag Girdhar, Advocate with the Appellant Shri Ankit Grover in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Mangat Ram, Executive Officer, PIO/Respondent and Shri Prem Kumar, Works Clerk, M.C. Fazilka, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.01.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Ankit Grover, appellant along with Shri Chirag Girdhar comes present to attend the hearing in person. The counsel for the appellant produces before the Bench written submissions on behalf of the appellant stating therein that deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 17.03.2022 on information supplied and expresses dis-satisfaction of the appellant over the reply given to the appellant..
3. Shri Mangat Ram, Executive Officer, PIO/Respondent and Shri Prem Kumar, Works Clerk, Municipal Council, Fazilka come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. Shri Prem Kumar states that the reply to the appellant has been sent vide letter dated 30.04.2021 by registered post and again vide letter dated 25.03.2022 that the information asked for has been supplied as per official records available.



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**AC No.4175/2021**

4. Shri Chirag Girdhar, Counsel for the appellant states that the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant have not been removed and the rectified information after removal of deficiencies has not been supplied to the appellant in spite of their visits to the office of PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records, be supplied to him point wise. After supplying information to the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 days (twenty one) 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.4175/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied to the appellant is true and correct. The original affidavit and copy of the same be brought along with the original record and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
27.06.2022**

**Sd/-  
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Municipal Council,  
Fazilka, District Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

**AC No.4216 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Chirag Girdhar, Advocate with the Appellant Shri Ankit Grover in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Mangat Ram, Executive Officer, PIO/Respondent and Shri Prem Kumar, Works Clerk, M.C. Fazilka, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.01.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Ankit Grover, appellant along with Shri Chirag Girdhar comes present to attend the hearing in person. The counsel for the appellant produces before the Bench written submissions on behalf of the appellant stating therein that deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 17.03.2022 on information supplied and expresses dis-satisfaction of the appellant over the reply given to the appellant..
3. Shri Mangat Ram, Executive Officer, PIO/Respondent and Shri Prem Kumar, Works Clerk, Municipal Council, Fazilka come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. Shri Prem Kumar states that the reply to the appellant has been sent vide letter dated 30.04.2021 by registered post and again vide letter dated 25.03.2022 that the information asked for has been supplied as per official records available.

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4. Shri Chirag Girdhar, Counsel for the appellant states that the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant have not been removed and the rectified information after removal of deficiencies has not been supplied to the appellant in spite of their visits to the office of PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records, be supplied to him point wise. After supplying information to the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 days (twenty one) 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.4216/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied to the appellant is true and correct. The original affidavit and copy of the same be brought along with the original record and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Municipal Council,  
Fazilka, District Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

**AC No.4217 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Chirag Girdhar, Advocate with the Appellant Shri Ankit Grover in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Mangat Ram, Executive Officer, PIO/Respondent and Shri Prem Kumar, Works Clerk, M.C. Fazilka, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.01.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Ankit Grover, appellant along with Shri Chirag Girdhar comes present to attend the hearing in person. The counsel for the appellant produces before the Bench written submissions on behalf of the appellant stating therein that deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 17.03.2022 on information supplied and expresses dis-satisfaction of the appellant over the reply given to the appellant..
3. Shri Mangat Ram, Executive Officer, PIO/Respondent and Shri Prem Kumar, Works Clerk, Municipal Council, Fazilka come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. Shri Prem Kumar states that the reply to the appellant has been sent vide letter dated 30.04.2021 by registered post and again vide letter dated 25.03.2022 that the information asked for has been supplied as per official records available.

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5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records, be supplied to him point wise. After supplying information to the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 days (twenty one) 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.4217/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied to the appellant is true and correct. The original affidavit and copy of the same be brought along with the original record and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Kesar Singh,  
S/o Shri Bachan Singh,  
R/o Village Badgujan,  
Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

**Versus**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat,  
Tura, Block Amloh,  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o BDPO, Amloh,  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4030 of 2020**

**Present:-** (i) **Shri Kesar Singh, appellant.**  
(ii) **None present on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard on mobile phone)**

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 10.01.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing, as the hearing fixed for 23.03.2022 was postponed due to declaration of public holiday on that date by the Govt.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Kesar Singh, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing.
3. Mr. Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Tura, Block Amloh has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through CISCO Webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing.
4. Due to audio problem in connectivity through cisco webex, the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant admits the receipt of amount of compensation and further states that the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary has not provided the remaining information till date, after removal of deficiencies as were pointed out by him.

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**Appeal Case No. 4030 of 2020**

5. Mr. Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Tura, Block Amloh was issued Show Cause Notice on the previous hearing but no reply to the show cause notice has been filed. The PIO is directed to provide the information related with the deficiencies to the appellant as also reply to the show cause notice before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.08.2022 at 11:30 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant.

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Gram Panchayat,  
Tura, Block Amlon,  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o BDPO, Amlon,  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4029 of 2020**

**Present:-** (i) **Shri Kesar Singh, appellant.**  
(ii) **None present on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard on mobile phone)**

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 10.01.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing, as the hearing fixed for 23.03.2022 was postponed due to declaration of public holiday on that date by the Govt.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Kesar Singh, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing.
3. Mr. Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Tura, Block Amlon has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through CISCO Webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing.
4. Due to audio problem in connectivity through cisco webex, the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant admits the receipt of amount of compensation and further states that the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary has not provided the remaining information till date, after removal of deficiencies as were pointed out by him.

**Appeal Case No. 4029 of 2020**

5. Mr. Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Tura, Block Amloh was issued Show Cause Notice on the previous hearing but no reply to the show cause notice has been filed. The PIO is directed to provide the information related with the deficiencies to the appellant as also reply to the show cause notice before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.08.2022 at 11:30 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amloh,  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DDPO,  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4119 of 2020**

**Present:-** (i) **Shri Kesar Singh, appellant.**  
(ii) **None present on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard on mobile phone)**

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 10.01.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing, as the hearing fixed for 23.03.2022 was postponed due to declaration of public holiday on that date by the Govt.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Kesar Singh, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing.
3. Mr. Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Tura, Block Amloh has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through CISCO Webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing.
4. Due to audio problem in connectivity through cisco webex, the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant admits the receipt of amount of compensation and further states that the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary has not provided the remaining information till date, after removal of deficiencies as were pointed out by him.

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**Appeal Case No. 4019 of 2020**

5. Mr. Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Tura, Block Amloh was issued Show Cause Notice on the previous hearing but no reply to the show cause notice has been filed. The PIO is directed to provide the information related with the deficiencies to the appellant as also reply to the show cause notice before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.08.2022 at 11:30 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Kuldeep Singh,  
Sohiya Road, Ramgarh Colony,  
Ward NO.7, Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Director General, School Education,  
Punjab, Vidya Bhawan)(PSEB Complex),  
Phase-8, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of School Education,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC No.4057/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Kuldeep Singh, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Narinder Kant, Senior Assistant O/o DGSE, Punjab, Mohali  
on behalf of PIO, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 11.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Kuldeep Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He reiterates his statement made during the previous hearing.
3. Shri Narinder Kant, Senior Assistant O/o DGSE Punjab, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the PIO. The representative of PIO states that the earlier appointed Inquiry Officer/DEO (SE), Sangrur had written that he is unable to conduct enquiry against an officer of his equivalent rank but now the DEO (SE), Sangrur has been transferred and the DEO (SE) posted in his place, has been appointed as Inquiry Officer who has initiated enquiry into the complaint of appellant. He produces before the Bench letter dated 24.06.2022 along with letter dated 21.06.2022 wherein the Inquiry Officer has sought some time, being busy in the by-election to Lok Sabha seat, Sangrur.
4. The appellant contends the version of the representative of PIO and states that he has sought copy of enquiry report with regard to his complaint dated 01.11.2022 whereas the letter produced before the Hon'ble Bench relates to a complaint dated 26.11.2020.

5. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant talks about three complaints submitted by him i.e. 01.11.2020, 26.11.2020 and 15.03.2021 and the representative of PIO is unable to clarify the contention raised by the appellant.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that there is some confusion at the level of PIO. Whereas the appellant has sought information regarding action taken on his complaint dated 01.11.2020, the PIO is talking about a complaint dated 26.11.2020. The PIO is directed to go through the RTI application of the appellant minutely and then call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The point-wise information be provided to the appellant before the next date. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice and ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 28.07.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
27.06.2022**

**Sd/-  
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**