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Rakesh Kumar Gupta

R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer, O/o** The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

**O/o** The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3447 of 2018

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 10.02.2020 and the respondent PIO

concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 28.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that inspection of the relevant official record has been done but no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates that inspection of the relevant official record has been done but the appellant has not identified any information from the case-file of the instant appeal case and he is demanding documents other than the documents placed in this particular case-file.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to specify the required information, connected with the RTI request in this particular case, in writing, and send the same to the respondent PIO concerned so that information could be provided to him.

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Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to to supply the required information (which would be specified by the appellant in this particular case), as per record available in the instant appeal case-file, to the appellant well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant to the Commission. If any information is not available in the case-file, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will send a reply in an affidavit to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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...Appellant

V/s

**O/o** The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority, O/o** The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 3445 of 2018

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 10.02.2020 and the respondent PIO

concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 28.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that inspection of the relevant official record has been done but no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates that inspection of the relevant official record has been done but the appellant has not identified any information from the case-file of the instant appeal case and he is demanding documents other than the documents placed in this particular case-file.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to specify the required information, connected with the RTI request in this particular case, in writing, and send the same to the respondent PIO concerned so that information could be provided to him.

Appeal Case No. 3445 of 2018

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Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to to supply the required information (which would be specified by the appellant in this particular case), as per record available in the instant appeal case-file, to the appellant well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant to the Commission. If any information is not available in the case-file, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will send a reply in an affidavit to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u>
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V/s

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Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

**O/o** The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3446 of 2018

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 10.02.2020 and the respondent PIO

concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 28.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that inspection of the relevant official record has been done but no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates that inspection of the relevant official record has been done but the appellant has not identified any information from the case-file of the instant appeal case and he is demanding documents other than the documents placed in this particular case-file.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to specify the required information, connected with the RTI request in this particular case, in writing, and send the same to the respondent PIO concerned so that information could be provided to him.

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Commission by the next date of hearing.

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Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to to supply the required information (which would be specified by the appellant in this particular case), as per record available in the instant appeal case-file, to the appellant well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant to the Commission. If any information is not available in the case-file, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will send a reply in an affidavit to the

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u>
<u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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## Rakesh Kumar Gupta

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...Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
   O/o The Executive Officer,
   Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
   District Ludhiana (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,O/o The Executive Officer,Nagar Council, Jagraon,District Ludhiana (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority, O/o** The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 2608 of 2019

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Sh. Satyajit, Junior Engineer O/o Nagar Council, Jagraon, on behalf of the

respondent.

**ORDER** 

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 10.02.2020 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagraon.

In the instant appeal-case, on the hearing held on 17.12.2019, Sh.

Parminder Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO office of Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, appeared before the Commission and intimated the Commission that the information, demanded by the appellant through RTI request, is to be supplied by PIO of office of Executive Office, Nagar Council, Jagraon and the RTI request was forwarded to the concerned office. As the required information was to be given by office of Nagar Council, Jagraon, accordingly, directions were given vide order dated 17.12.2019 to the PIO of office of Executive Office, Nagar Council, Jagraon to supply the required information to the appellant.

Sh. Satyajit, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the PIO of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

Appeal Case No. 2608 of 2019

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The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to to supply the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

On the last date of hearing held on 10.02.2020, a show-cause notice was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagraon, under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act but no reply has been received in response to the show-cause notice issued by the Commission till date.

Nevertheless, last opportunity is given to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagraon, to file/send a written reply to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 10.02.2020 by the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is <u>adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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## Rakesh Kumar Gupta

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...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,** 

(Regd. Post) O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Jagraon, District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority, O/o** The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3450 of 2019

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Ms. Nisha, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 20.02.2020 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to submit a copy of the postal receipt, through which information had already been sent to the appellant. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information from the respondent PIO or not. Another opportunity was also given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Ms. Nisha, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to specify the required information, connected with the RTI request in this particular case, in writing, and send the same to the respondent PIO concerned so that information could be provided to him.

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Appeal Case No. 3450 of 2018

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Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to to supply the required information (which would be specified by the appellant in this particular case), as per record available in the instant appeal case-file, to the appellant well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant to the Commission.

As the respondent PIO has not supplied complete information to the information seeker even after a period of two years. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission 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 proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is <u>adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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### Rakesh Kumar Gupta

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...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,

(Regd. Post) **O/o** The Executive Officer,

> Nagar Council, Jagron, District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,

Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3451 of 2018

Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person. Present:

Ms. Nisha, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 20.02.2020 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to submit a copy of the postal receipt, through which information had already been sent to the appellant. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information from the respondent PIO or not. Another opportunity was also given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Ms. Nisha, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to specify the required information, connected with the RTI request in this particular case, in writing, and send the same to the respondent PIO concerned so that information could be provided to him.

Appeal Case No. 3451 of 2018

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Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to to supply the required information (which would be specified by the appellant in this particular case), as per record available in the instant appeal case-file, to the appellant well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant to the Commission.

As the respondent PIO has not supplied complete information to the information seeker even after a period of two years. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to

Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, as to why
penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why
the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission 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 proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is <u>adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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## Rakesh Kumar Gupta

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

**O/o** The Executive Officer,

(Regd. Post) Nagar Council, Jagraon,

District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3452 of 2018

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Sh. Satyajit, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 20.02.2020 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to submit a copy of the postal receipt, through which information had already been sent to the appellant. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information from the respondent PIO or not. Another opportunity was also given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that partial information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO and he has pointed out deficiencies through a letter dated 18.12.2019.

Sh. Satyajit, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.

As the appellant is not satisfied with the supplied information, an opportunity is given to him to specify the required information, connected with the RTI request in this particular case, in writing, and send the same to the respondent PIO concerned so that information could be provided to him.

Appeal Case No. 3452 of 2018

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Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to to supply the required information (which would be specified by the appellant in this particular case), as per record available in the instant appeal case-file, to the appellant well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant to the Commission.

As the respondent PIO has not supplied complete information to the information seeker even after a period of two years, moreover, the representative of the respondent came unprepared for hearing of this particular case. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to

Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, as to why
penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why
the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission 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 proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is <u>adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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**Rakesh Kumar Gupta** 

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...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer, O/o** The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

**O/o** The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3648 of 2019

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 20.02.2020 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to submit a copy of the postal receipt, through which information had already been sent to the appellant. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information from the respondent PIO or not. Another opportunity was also given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative.

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that partial information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO as only copy of notification has been provided to him and other than that all the information is still pending.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to specify the remaining information, connected with the RTI request in this particular case, in writing, and send the same to the respondent PIO concerned so that information could be provided to him.

Appeal Case No. 3648 of 2019

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Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to

to supply the remaining information (which would be specified by the appellant in this

particular case), as per record available in the instant appeal case-file, to the appellant

well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt

signed by the appellant to the Commission.

On the last date of hearing held on 20.02.2020, a show-cause notice was

issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Municipal

Council, Mullanpur Dakha under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act but no reply has been

received in response to the show-cause notice issued by the Commission till date.

Nevertheless, last opportunity is given to Public Information Officer

concerned of office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha, to

file/send a written reply to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 10.02.2020

by the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex

Meetings'.

The case is adjourned to 5th October, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for

hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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## Rakesh Kumar Gupta

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...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer, O/o** The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone- D,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority, O/o** The Zonal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone- D,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 366 of 2020

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Sh. Inderjit, Assistant Town Planner, Zone - A, for the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 27.04.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today.

Sh. Inderjit, Assistant Town Planner, Zone - A, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that partial information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO and as no mail ID of the respondent PIO's office is available on the official website, he could not sent deficiencies to the office of the respondent.

As the appellant is not satisfied with the supplied information, an opportunity is given to him to specify the required information, connected with the RTI request in this particular case, in writing, and send the same to the respondent PIO concerned after getting the mail ID of the respondent's office so that information could be provided to him.

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Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to to supply the required information as per record available in the instant appeal casefile, to the appellant well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO or not, by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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**Rakesh Kumar Gupta** 

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...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer, O/o** The Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Local Government, Pb., Plot No. 3, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 369 of 2020

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.

Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.04.2020 (was postponed)

and fixed for hearing for today.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that a reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 6280 dated 02.06.2020, intimating him that he has not mentioned the complaint/complaints regarding which he is seeking information, accordingly, he was asked to specify the required information.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 7185 dated 24.07.2020 signed by Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that a reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 6280 dated 02.06.2020, intimating him that he has not mentioned the complaint/complaints regarding which he is seeking information, accordingly, he was asked to specify the required information. It, alongwith abovementioned reply sent vide letter no. 6280 dated 02.06.2020, is taken on record.

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An opportunity is given to him to the appellant to specify the required information, connected with the RTI request in this particular case, in writing, and send

the same to the respondent PIO concerned so that information could be provided to

him.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to

to supply the required information (which would be specified by the appellant in this

particular case), as per record available in the instant appeal case-file, to the appellant

well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt

signed by the appellant to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission

whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the

respondent PIO or not, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for

hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :27<sup>th</sup> July, 2020