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Shri Jasbir Singh
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

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

Public Information Officer
Superintendent, Society
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2912 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, Supdt./ PIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh, in person.
(iii) Shri Gagan Pajni, Supdt.-cum-Project Coordinator, Punjab State Transport Society, Chandigarh.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/ on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex..
3. Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, Supdt. PIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh, and Shri Gagan Pajni, Superintendent-cum-Project Coordinator, Punjab State Transport Society, Chandigarh come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. The PIO states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 22.07.2022 by registered post.
4. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he confirms receipt of information and also gives his consent to close the appeal case.

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AC No.2912/2020

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.07.2022**

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

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Shri Sushil Kumar
H.No.1410, Phase-I,
Urban Estate, Dugri Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Secretary,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
(PSPCL), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

Chief Engineer (Technical)/HRD,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Patiala.

Public Information Officer

O/o Dy. Chief Engineer,
Distribution Circle Urban, West,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

O/o Dy. Chief Engineer/Enforcement,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1617 of 2021

- Present:**
- (i) Appellant- absent
 - (ii) Shri Gurpreet Sandhu, Joint Secretary, Technical along with Shri Pal Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Technical-3, PSPCL, Patiala, in person.
 - (iii) Shri Nitesh, SDO, Janta Nagar Division, PSPCL, Ludhiana, in person.
 - (iv) Shri Amarinder Singh, XEN, Enforcement, PSPCL, Ludhiana, in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. Instead of complying with the directions of the Bench to appear in person for today's hearing, he has chosen to absent himself and has sent an e.mail dated 26.04.2022, 29.04.2022 and 15.07.2022 stating that till date, he has not received the correct information sought by him nor he has received the affidavit. He also makes a request therein not to close the case without his consent, failing which, he will approach Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Prime Minister, President of India and Chief Minister, Punjab.

3. Shri Gurpreet Sandhu, Joint Secretary, Technical and Shri Pal Singh, Senior Assistant, Technical-3, PSPCL Patiala come present to attend the hearing in person. Shri Gurpreet Sandhu states that the information has already been sent to the appellant and also produces before the Bench the original affidavit dated 12.07.2022 of Er. Tej Pal, PIO-cum-S.E./Technical, PSPCL, Patiala.

4. Shri Amarinder Singh, Executive Engineer, Enforcement-cum-AE & MTS-3, PSPCL, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing and states that affidavit dated 09.12.2021 of Dy. Chief Engineer, Enforcement-cum-PIO, PSPCL, Ludhiana has been filed during the previous hearing. Shri Nitesh, SDO, Janta Nagar Division, PSPCL, Ludhiana comes present in person before the Bench and produces before the Bench an affidavit dated 22.07.2022 sworn in by the PIO /Dy. Chief Engineer/Op. City West Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana.

5. The Bench, on perusal of the original affidavits by the PIO/ S.E./Technical, PSPCL, Patiala and PIO/ Deputy Chief Engineer/City West Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana and the affidavit of Dy.Chief Engineer, Enforcement-cum-PIO, PSPCL, Ludhiana, finds that the contents of the same are in order. The original affidavits received from both the PIOs are being sent along with the order.

6. The Bench during the previous hearing had observed that the information sought involves more than one PIO and in this case, three PIOs are involved. In future the appellant is advised to address his RTI application to one particular PIO to whom the information sought relates, rather than seeking information on issues relating to multiple PIOs. The Bench, on perusal of case file and e.mail received from the appellant, further observes that the appellant remains absent on every date of hearing and rather chooses to abstain from attending the hearing in person before the Bench just by sending e.mails. He also does not respond to the phone calls. The Bench also observes that the language used by the appellant in his e.mail is highly objectionable and shows his utter disregard to the decorum/sanctity of the Commission.

7. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
27.07.2022

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

Copy to:

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- 2) PIO/ Deputy Chief Engineer/City West Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana
- 3) Dy.Chief Engineer, Enforcement-cum-PIO, PSPCL, Ludhiana

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Shri Tejinder Singh
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur-144410
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Grater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Grater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority(GLADA), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1453 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent**
(ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana,**
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Tejinder Singh has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has made phone calls to the appellant to visit their office so as to point out exactly the information required by him.
4. The Bench observes that though the appellant had pointed out deficiencies to the PIO, but the PIO has not supplied rectified information to the appellant by removing the deficiencies pointed out nor the PIO has filed reply to the show cause notice.
5. The appellant Shri Tejinder Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to the representative of PIO Shri Tarun Kumar who explains to him the details of information supplied so far and also requests the appellant to visit the office of PIO to inspect the records and identify the additional information as sought by him.

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AC No.1453/2021

6. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant agrees to visit the office of PIO for inspection of records to identify additional information required by him and the representative of the PIO also assures to provide the information as is identified by the appellant on his visit to GLADA for inspection of records. The representative of PIO also gives clarification on the show cause notice and the same is hereby dropped.

7. In view of the assurance given by the representative of PIO, as above, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.07.2022**

**Sd/-
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Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Administrator,
Grater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3466 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana,
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex..
3. Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that similar information was sought by the appellant in Appeal Case No.734/2022 which was disposed off by this Hon'ble Bench.
4. The Bench contacts the appellant on mobile phone. He is made to talk to the representative of PIO Shri Tarun Kumar who apprises the appellant of the same information supplied in AC No.734 of 2022. Upon this, the appellant agrees with the version of representative of PIO and also gives his consent to close the instant appeal case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. As such, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.07.2022**

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Shri Himanshu Raj, Advocate
C/o #102, Sector-10A,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Grater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Grater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3447 of 2021

Present: (i) **Smt. Sapna Randhawa, on behalf of the Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Narinder Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Smt. Sapna Randhawa comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the appellant. She states that information has been provided to the appellant. The reply states that the colonies mentioned in the RTI Application are illegal and not registered.
3. Shri Narinder Singh, Clerk, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 24.05.2022 by registered post.
4. The representative of appellant Ms. Sapna Randhawa states that though the information has been supplied but the same reply could have been given immediately after the RTI application was filed before the PIO, however, the same has been delayed inordinately.
5. The Bench agrees with the contention of representative of appellant and directs the PIO to file reply to the show cause notice explaining the reason for the delay in supplying information.
6. Since the reply stands given to the appellant and virtually, there is no such information available with the PIO, the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.07.2022**

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Shri Lakhwinder Singh,
S/o Shri Balwant Singh
R/o #1154, Indian Wooden Mill
King Club Wali Gali,
Chheharta, District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer, Attari,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.3628/2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Hira Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ranike,
District Amritsar, on behalf of O/o BDPO Attari, District Amritsar.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Lakhwinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Hira Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ranike, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Attari, District Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 19.04.2022 by registered post and also shows the postal receipt to the Bench in this regard.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Hira Singh, Panchayat Secretary states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. He also apprises the Bench that he is PIO in the present appeal case.
5. The Bench now directs the PIO Shri Hira Singh to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information as available in official records in AC No.3628/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and a copy of the same be sent to Commissioner for record.



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AC No.3628/2021

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.07.2022**

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

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Shri Lakhwinder Singh,
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R/o #1154, Indian Wooden Mill
King Club Wali Gali,
Chheharta, District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer, Attari,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer,
Amritsar..

....Respondents

AC No.3629/2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Hira Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ranike,
District Amritsar, on behalf of O/o BDPO Attari, District Amritsar.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Lakhwinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Hira Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ranike, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Attari, District Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 19.04.2022 by registered post and also shows the postal receipt to the Bench in this regard.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Hira Singh, Panchayat Secretary states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. He also apprises the Bench that he is PIO in the present appeal case.
5. The Bench now directs the PIO Shri Hira Singh to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information as available in official records in AC No.3629/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and a copy of the same be sent to Commissioner for record.



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AC No.3629/2021

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.07.2022**

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S/o Late Shri Daljit Singh,
Village & PO Chuharwali,
Tehsil Adampur,
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Kapurthala.

....Respondents

AC No.3572 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Avtar Singh, appellant has neither come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex.
3. The PIO O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Kapurthala has also not come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has supplied any information to the appellant.
4. The Bench observes that this is the third consecutive hearing before the Bench in which, neither the appellant has come present to attend any of hearings in person or through cisco webex nor he has established any contact with the Bench to ascertain the status of the appeal case. The PIO has also not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
5. In this scenario, the Bench is of the view that the appellant is not interested in pursuing the appeal case and it will be futile to continue with the proceedings of the case. In view of this, the Bench is not inclined to continue further proceedings as the same will amount to wastage of time of the Commission and **the instant appeal case is, thus, closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.07.2022**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Phillaur-144410
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority (GLADA),
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1694 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA Ludhiana
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

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. Shri Tejinder Singh has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk, GLADA Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/Respondent in person before the Bench. He states that the case relating to the matter on which information has been sought is fixed before the Lok Pal, Punjab in which reply on behalf of GLADA, Ludhiana has been filed.
4. The appellant Shri Tejinder Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk who apprises him that reply in similar case has been filed before the Lok Pal, Punjab and the same reply will be given to him in the instant appeal case. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant agrees with the version of the representative of PIO and requests that the PIO be directed to provide the same reply to him. The representative of the PIO assures the Bench to do the needful.
5. In view of the assurance given by the representative of the PIO, as above, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.07.2022**

**Sd/-
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Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
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District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Registrar,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

AC No.4843/2021

Present:

- (i) **Appellant- absent.**
- (ii) **Shri Sukhpal Singh, Junior Assistant O/o Sub Registrar, Sri Muktsar Sahib on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

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. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Sukhpal Singh, Junior Assistant O/o Sub Registrar, Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present in person before the Bench and states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 20.07.2022, sent by registered post on 21.07.2022 and he also shows the copy of same as also the postal receipt to the Bench. He also produces letter dated 25.07.2022 to this effect before the Bench which is taken on record.
4. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of representative of PIO and he is also made to talk to the representative of PIO who explains to him the details of information supplied and also apprises the appellant that the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant vide his letter dated 14.08.2021 have also been removed and rectified information has been supplied. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.07.2022**

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Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Gill, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Bathinda Development Authority,
Bathinda.

Public Information Officer

O/o Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority(GLADA)
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief/Incharge,
Bathinda Development Authority,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

AC No.1696 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of PIO.

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. The appellant Shri Rajwinder Singh has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through Cisco Webex nor any intimation has been received from him.
3. None has come present from the office of B.D.A. Bathinda to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO either in person or through cisco webex.
4. Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana who is present before the Bench in another appeal case is apprised that PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana has been impleaded as Respondent No.2 as per request of representative of PIO, B.D.A. Bathinda. He, however, expresses ignorance about this. Then, he is shown the RTI application of the appellant and on perusing the contents of RTI application; he states that the matter does not relate to GLADA, Ludhiana and the PIO, Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda has given incorrect submission in front of the Bench.



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5. The Bench observes that the RTI application of the appellant has been disowned by the B.D.A. Bathinda and GLADA, Ludhiana and the perusal of RTI application also shows that the same is vague and unspecific. The Bench further observes that this is the fourth consecutive hearing and the appellant has failed to attend any of the hearings. It implies that the appellant is not interested in pursuing with the appeal case further. Moreover, the efforts of the Bench to contact the appellant on mobile have failed to draw any response.

6. In view of the above, the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter as it will amount to wastage of time of the Commission. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
27.07.2022**

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