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Shri Satvinder Singh,
#2778/7, Sector-61,
S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area
Development Authority(GMADA)
S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area
Development Authority(GMADA)
S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

AC No.1139 of 2021

**Present: (i) Shri Satvinder Singh, Appellant, in person.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office. Shri Satvinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. The PIO has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. However, the Bench has received a telephonic message from Shri Gurvinder Singh, PIO, GMADA that the information has been supplied to the appellant and expresses his inability to attend the hearing as he has to attend an urgent meeting of the Department.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Satvinder Singh, appellant confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to dispose off and close the case.

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5. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that a show cause notice was issued to the PIO on 07.06.2021, reply to which has not been filed by the PIO. Subsequently, penalty of Rs.5,000/- was also imposed on the PIO on 24.08.2021. However, neither the PIO has filed reply to the show cause notice nor he has produced any evidence for having deposited the penalty amount of Rs.5000/-. Since the information stands supplied to the appellant, the Bench exempts the appellant from further hearing in the case.

6. The Bench, however, observes that the directions of the Bench still remain to be complied with in totality, as such, the instant appeal case cannot be disposed off and closed. Accordingly, the PIO is given another opportunity to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.02.2022**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate
203, Judicial Courts,
Sector-76, SAS Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.**

...Respondents

AC No.4192/2019

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Gurpreet Singh, Data Entry Operator, O/o R.T.A. Faridkot,
on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.12.2021 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office. The appellant Shri H.S. Hundal has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Data Entry Operator, O/o R.T.A. Faridkot comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the PIO has to attend hearing in the court of Ld. CJM and thus, is unable to attend the hearing. He further states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 21.05.2021 and that the appellant was also given opportunity twice to inspect the records, but he has not turned up to do so.
4. As the appellant is absent for today's hearing, attempts are made to contact him on mobile phone. In spite of repeated phone calls, he does not respond.

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AC No.4192/2019

5. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that the PIO has not filed reply to the show cause notice issued on 25.08.2020. On the asking of the Bench regarding reply to the show cause notice, the representative of the PIO is unable to give satisfactory reply as he is not fully aware of the facts of the case.

6. The PIO is again directed to file reply to the show cause notice. He is also directed to come present in person and bring along the entire relevant records as also the postal receipt for having supplied the information to the appellant by registered post and produce the same before the Bench on the next date of hearing. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit as directed during the hearing on 26.10.2021 and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate,
#203, District Courts,
Sector-76, Mohali-160071.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.3843 of 2021

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri H.S. Hundal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Narinder Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 24.02.2022 by registered post.
4. As the appellant is absent for today's hearing, attempts are made to contact him on mobile phone. In spite of repeated phone calls, he does not respond.
5. In the absence of the appellant, the Bench is unable to proceed further unless his version is heard. He is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information to the PIO as also ensure to come present in person on the next hearing.

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6. The PIO is also directed to remove deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant and supply him rectified information as also to come present in person on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.2176 of 2021

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri H.S. Hundal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Narinder Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 10.12.2021 by registered post.
4. As the appellant is absent for today's hearing, attempts are made to contact him on mobile phone. In spite of repeated phone calls, he does not respond.
5. In the absence of the appellant, the Bench is unable to proceed further unless his version is heard. He is advised to come present in person on the next hearing.

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AC No.2176/2021

6. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, the PIO was directed to remove deficiencies as got noted by the appellant to him before the next hearing. However, from the version of the representative of PIO, it is observed that no action has been taken on the direction of Bench. He is again directed to comply with the directions of Bench as also 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 30.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate
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Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Addl. Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority(GLADA)
Ludhiana..

....Respondents

AC No.1177 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk on behalf of the PIO,
GLADA, Ludhiana, in person.**

ORDER:

(Heard in person/through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Narinderpal Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench in person. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant on 25.01.2022.
4. The appellant Shri Tejinder Singh states that after receiving the information, he has pointed out deficiencies to the PIO but no information has been provided to him after addressing the deficiencies pointed out by him.
5. The Bench observes that show cause notice was issued to the PIO on 23.08.2021 but no rely to the show cause notice has been filed.

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AC No.1177/2021

6. The PIO is again directed to supply the complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies and file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Didar Singh,
S/o Shri Shadi Singh,
H.No.948, New Khel Wali Gali,
End of Street, Nankiana Sahib Road,
Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO)
Sunam (Udham Singh Wala),
District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO)
Sunam (Udham Singh Wala),
District Sangrur.

...Respondents

AC No.5391/2021

Present:

- (i) **Shri Didar Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent/APIO O/o BDPO Sunam,
on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 23.08.2021 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 27.09.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.02.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Didar Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has not been provided the information on the plea of being third party information.

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AC No.5391/2021

3. Shri Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent/APIO O/o BDPO Sunam (Udham Singh Wala) comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information asked for by the appellant is third party information and as such, the same has been denied vide reply sent on 28.02.2022 by registered post.

4. The Bench apprises the version of respondent Shri Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent, upon which, the appellant states that he is not the right person concerned with the RTI matters. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Kuldeep Singh states that though he has been transferred, but he has been authorised by the PIO to attend the hearing as the official who had joined in his place has been placed under suspension.

5. The Bench, on perusal of the RTI application of the appellant, observes that the information has been sought in connection with two individuals which is personal and third party information. He has asked for the details of date of joining, service detail, qualification as also the relation of the individuals in his RTI application. He has been correctly denied these details as they service no public activity or interest. Then he draws the attention of the Bench specifically to Point No.9. On perusing it, the Bench observes that as this information sought relates to the resolutions passed by the Panchayat Samiti. The Bench observes that the respondent must provide these details on priority.

6. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to supply information to the appellant on Point No.9 within next seven days. The representative of PIO assures to do the needful.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Sukhjeevan Singh,
S/o Shri Gurdev Singh,
Sidhwan Khurd, Tehsil Jagraon,
Distirct Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO)
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO)
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

... Respondents

AC No.5395/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Sukhjeevan Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Kulwinder Singh, GRS MGNREGA O/o BDPO Jagraon,
District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 12.05.2021 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 13.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.02.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Sukhjeevan Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Kulwinder Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak MGNREGA O/o BDPO Jagraon also comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that the information was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 23.08.2021 by registered post.

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AC No.5395/2021

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has been provided only the expenditure incurred on the works got done whereas he has sought the name of officer who has accorded sanction for the sewerage and how much quantity of sand, gravel and cement has been consumed.

5. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that the appellant has been supplied information only related to expenditure made out of funds under the MGNREGA scheme, whereas some of the works have been got done with the contribution made by the concerned inhabitants of the village and this is not covered under MGNREGA. The appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction on the reply given by the representative of PIO.

6. Post deliberations, the PIO O/o BDPO Jagraon is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant records. The information as may be identified by the appellant, be provided to him before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.05..2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Tehsil Nathana, District Bathinda.
PO Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

... Respondents

AC No.5452/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Surinder Pal, Appellant.**
(ii) **ASI Ramesh Kumar, I/c RTI Cell, O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 11.08.2021 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 22.09.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.02.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Surinder Pal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. ASI Ramesh Kumar, I/c RTI Cell, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that the information was sent to the appellant on 16.02.2021 by registered post with a copy to the Hon'ble Commission.

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AC No.5452/2021

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has not received any communication from the PIO after filing the second appeal. On enquiring from him as to whether he could visit the office of PIO to inspect the relevant records, he refuses to do so and alleges harassment by the officials of the office of Commissioner of Police. The representative of PIO assures that he will send the information again by registered post today itself.

5. On receipt of information, the appellant is advised to point out deficiencies to the PIO and the same shall be removed by the PIO and the rectified information after addressing the deficiencies will be supplied before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.05..2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
28.02.2022**

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