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Sh. Baljeet Singh, Civil Engineer
R/o 64-H, BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana

...Respondents

AC No.4198/2019

Present: None.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 19.08.2019 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 22.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

4. Neither the PIO himself has come present nor has sent any of his authorized representative nor has sent any intimation, which is viewed adversely.

5. The matter is adjourned. **Now the case will be heard on 17.02.2020 at 11.30 AM through Video Conference at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
29.01.2020

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.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana

...Respondents

AC No.4199/2019

Present: i) Appellant is absent.
ii) Sh.Rahul, Building Inspector, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chd.
on behalf of PIO.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 19.08.2019 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 22.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

4. On behalf of the PIO/respondent, Sh.Rahul Pal, Building Inspector, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh has come present, without any authority letter. He states that he has been asked telephonically by the PIO to attend the hearing. He also conveyed that the PIO has requested to adjourn the hearing to another date.

5. The matter is adjourned. **Now the case will be heard on 17.02.2020 at 11.30 AM through Video Conference at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**
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R/o 64-H, BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana

...Respondents

AC No.4200/2019

Present: None.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 19.08.2019 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 22.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

4. Neither the PIO himself has come present nor has sent any of his authorized representative nor has sent any intimation, which is viewed adversely.

5. The matter is adjourned. Now the case will be heard **on 17.02.2020 at 11.30 AM through Video Conference at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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29.01.2020

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Sh. Rajesh Gupta,
President, Social Reformers
District Court, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.4156/2019

Present: (i) Sh. Rajesh Gupta, Appellant is present.
(ii) None is present on behalf of PIO.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 20.08.2019 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 23.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. The Appellant Sh. Rajesh Gupta has come present. He states that the point-wise information has been received by him but he is not satisfied with the information. Certain incorrect information has been given to him related to NOC for running commercial activity in Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

4. None is present on behalf of the PIO. He has sought exemption for the absence vide an e-mail sent today and has also enclosed letter dated 27.01.2020 addressed to the Commission and the reply dated 13.01.2020 sent to the appellant.

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5. The matter was discussed at length with the appellant. PIO is now directed to file an affidavit duly attested by the Notary Public before the next date of hearing, clearly stating that the information supplied to the appellant is absolutely authentic and correct. Nothing has been concealed therein. There is no additional information available on their official records.

6. The matter is adjourned. Now the case will be heard on **17.02.2020 at 11.30 AM through Video Conference at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
29.01.2020**

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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal
R/o Kundan Bhawan
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation Zone-A,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.4189/2019

Present: (i) Appellant is Absent.
(ii) Sh.Rahul, Building Inspector, O/o Director, Local Govt.,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 14.08.2019 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 02.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. Neither the Appellant himself nor Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate authorized representative of the appellant has come present. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur has sent letter dated 23.01.2020 requesting for exemption from personal appearance and has also stated that even after five months, no information has been provided to the appellant.

4. On behalf of the PIO/ respondent, Sh.Rahul Pal, Building Inspector, O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh has come present, without any authority letter. He states that he has been asked telephonically by the PIO to attend the hearing. He also conveyed that the PIO has requested to adjourn the case to another date.

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5. Mr. Rahul Pal, who has appeared for the PIO has informed that the supply of information has been delayed to the appellant as the enquiry on the complaint made by the appellant is yet to be completed.

6. The Bench observes that the PIO and the Appellant must come present on the next date of hearing in order to finalise and dispose of the case.

7. The matter is adjourned. Now the case will be heard on **17.02.2020 at 11.30 AM through Video Conference at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
29.01.2020**

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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal
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126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation Zone-A,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.4188/2019

Present: (i) Appellant is Absent.
(ii) Sh.Tajinder Singh, Clerk, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.07.2019 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 05.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. Neither the Appellant himself nor Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate authorized representative of the appellant has come present. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur has sent letter dated 23.01.2020 requesting for exemption from personal appearance. She has stated that incomplete information has been provided to the appellant and has also pointed out certain deficiencies in the information provided.

4. Sh. Tajinder Singh, Clerk has come present on behalf of PIO, with a letter dated 28.01.2020 authorising him to attend the hearing. He states that the information sought by the appellant has been sent vide letter dated 14.01.2020, with a copy to the Commission.

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AC No.4188/2019

5. On perusal of the letter of appellant, the Commission observes that the appellant is not satisfied with the information as he has pointed out certain deficiencies regarding the information provided on Point No.1 & 2. PIO is now directed to look into the deficiencies as pointed out by the appellant and resolve the same before the next date of hearing.

6. The matter is adjourned. Now the case will be heard on **17.02.2020 at 11.30 AM through Video Conference at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
29.01.2020**

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Sh. Jaswant Sarpal
S/o Sh.Darbari Lal Sarpal
H.No.2220/2, Arian Street,
I/S Mahan Singh Gate,Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

AC No.4194/2019

Present: (i) Sh.Jaswant Sarpal, Appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 20.08.2019 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 24.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. The Appellant Sh.Jaswant Sarpal comes present and states that no information has been provided to him yet. He also points out that officials designated as PIOs/APIOs on the official website of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar are large in numbers and they are lower rung functionaries. They have not indicated the notifying authority. These PIOs/APIOs are authenticating incorrect information and supplying to the appellants. This is not as per the spirit of RTI Act, 2005.

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4. Nobody has come present on behalf of the PIO nor any intimation has been received by this Bench in this regard. The absence of PIO is viewed adversely.

5. The Bench directs the PIO to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission. The Bench also directs the authority concerned in the Municipal Corporation to ensure that the information provided be authenticated by the PIO duly notified as per Government instructions on the subject.

6. The case is adjourned to next date of hearing. To come up for hearing on **26.02.2020 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

**Chandigarh
29.01.2020**

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Er. Gurbax Rai Charaya,
8, Basant Kunj, PO Ladhewali,
Jalandhar.

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Joint Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

... Respondents

AC No.4174/2019

Present: None.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 05.06.2019 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 31.07.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an e-mail stating that he may not be able to attend the hearing due to illness and has requested for another date of hearing.

4. Neither the PIO himself has come present nor has sent any of his authorized representative nor has sent any intimation, which is viewed adversely.

5. The case is adjourned to next date of hearing. To come up for hearing on **24.02.2020 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Chandigarh
29.01.2020

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Sh. Harshinder Singh
S/o Sh. Suba Singh
R/o Rasulpur Rohi (Kalar)
40, Khoo Jorra Phatak,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Engineer, Horticulture,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

AC No.4158/2019

Present: (i) Sh. Harshinder Singh, Appellant.
(ii) Sh. Raghunandan Sharma, Junior Engineer, Municipal
Corporation, Amritsar.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 20.05.2019 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 08.08.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. Shri Raghunandan Sharma, Junior Engineer-cum-APIO comes present and states that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 15.11.2019. It has also been stated in the letter that no payment of the appellant is pending with the O/o XEN Horticulture, Municipal Corporation. The payment of P.F. is under process with Accounts Department of the Municipal Corporation.

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4. The appellant Sh.Harshinder Singh comes present and expresses his dissatisfaction over the information supplied. He seeks to know the reasons as to why the payment of P.F. has not been made to him, being the nominee of his late brother.

5. On the asking of the Bench, the APIO states that the appellant has been informed on the subject adequately vide letter dated 15.11.2019. The Bench is convinced with the response of respondent.

6. After discussing the matter with both the parties, the Bench feels that the appellant has been adequately informed. No further intervention of the Commission is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and the case is closed.** Copies of the order be given to the parties.

**Chandigarh
29.01.2020**

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Sh.Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

AC No.4137 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh.Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, Appellant.
(ii) Sh.Nirmaljit Verma, Building Inspector, O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 17.07.2019 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 22.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. The appellant Sh.Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha comes present and states that he not been provided any information.

4. On behalf of the PIO, Sh.Nirmaljit Verma, APIO comes present. On the asking of the Bench regarding delay in supply of information to the appellant, he states that similar information has been supplied to the appellant many times earlier also. He is seeking the same information over and over again.

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AC No.4137/2019

5. The issue was deliberated upon and both the parties were heard. The Bench then directed the PIO to make available the information sought to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The appellant may also go to the office of PIO and peruse official records related to his RTI application and obtain photocopy of the documents.

6. In the next hearing, PIO has also been asked to file an affidavit stating that available information has been shared. There is nothing additional available in the official records.

7. With these directions, the case is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.02.2020 at 11.30 AM.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
29.01.2020**

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

