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Shri Rohit Sabharwal
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.2053 of 2020

Present: (i) Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, on behalf of the Appellant.
(ii) Shri Sagar Garg, SDO, on behalf of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana, in person.
(iii) Shri Harjit Singh, SDO, on behalf of PIO Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana, in person.
(iv) Shri Kulwinder Singh, SDO on behalf of PIO Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana, in person.
(v) Shri Baljinder Singh, J.E. on behalf of PIO Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana, in person.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the appellant. She states that the deficiencies in the information supplied were pointed out to the PIO Zone-A, B&R Branch, MC., Ludhiana, but the rectified information after removal of deficiencies has not been supplied so far. She further adds that information from the PIOs of Zone-B, C & D has been received.
3. Shri Sagar Garg, SDO, comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana. He, however, states that he is not aware of status of the case. Shri Harjit Singh, SDO, comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of PIO Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana. Shri Kulwinder Singh, SDO comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of PIO Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana. Shri Baljinder Singh, J.E. comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of PIO Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana. The representatives of PIO Zone, B, C & D state that the information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. The Bench observes that the PIOs Zone-B, C & D have already supplied information to the appellant. The PIO Zone-A has, however, failed to supply complete information and a show cause notice was also issued. However, neither the PIO Zone-A has supplied information after removing deficiencies nor has filed reply to the show cause notice.



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5. Due to disturbance in connectivity through cisco webex, the representative of appellant Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur is contacted on mobile and is made to talk to Shri Sagar Garg, representative of PIO Zone-A to whom she explains the deficiencies pointed out.

6. The Bench again directs the PIO Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana to supply rectified information to the appellant, after removing the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, before the next hearing. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice. After supplying requisite information, the PIO Zone-A is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.2053 of 2020, after removing the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. The PIO Zone-A is directed to come present in person before the Bench. The PIOs of Zone-B, C & D are exempted from appearance in further hearings.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.04.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
29.03.2022**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma(Retd))
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Shri Om Parkash Yadav,
S/o Shri Naresh Prashad Yadav,
R/o H.No.213 (H-1-MCA),
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Near State Bank of India,
Batala Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

Public Information Officer

O/o Estate Officer,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Public Information Officer

O/o Medical Officer of Health
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.2971 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Om Parkash Yadav, appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Dr. Kiran Kumar, Medical Officer, Health Officer, M.C. Amritsar on behalf of PIO, in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Om Parkash Yadav, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person. He reiterates the version as made by him during the previous hearings and states that he has not received any information as yet.
3. Dr. Kiran Kumar, Health Officer O/o Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that he has joined two months back and the copies of the complaints of appellant are not available in his office. He requests that additional time may be given to him to enable him to provide information to the appellant, as relates to his office.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, and the PIO O/o Estate Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar have not come present. The PIO O/o M.C. Amritsar has also not filed reply to the show cause notice.



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4. The appellant is advised to give copies of the complaints to Dr. Kiran Kumar, who assures that after receiving the copies of complaints, the information will be given to appellant within a week's time. The PIO's concerned are again directed to supply complete information to the appellant and file reply to the Show Cause Notice, before the next date of hearing. They are further directed to comply with the directions of the Bench given on the previous hearing as also to ensure to attend the next hearing in person before the Bench.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing To come up for hearing on 04.07.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street No.2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.558 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Rajesh Rehni, Assistant Municipal Engineer O/o PIO,
Municipal Council, Khanna (Ludhiana).**

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Rajesh Rehni, Assistant Municipal Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information on point No.A comprising 74 pages was supplied to the appellant on 26.02.2021, on point No.B, information comprising 1254 pages has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 11.01.2022 by registered post and another 16 pages have also been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 27.03.2022. He further states that the amount of penalty has been deposited vide treasury challan dated 21.12.2021 and an affidavit dated 28.03.2022 has also been sent to the appellant.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that as per directions of Hon'ble Bench, he visited the office of PIO on 28.12.2021 but no record was produced before him for inspection. He further states that he has pointed out deficiencies to the PIO, but the rectified information after removing deficiencies has not been supplied to him yet.

5. After deliberations, the Bench again directs the PIO to call the appellant on 22.04.2022 at 11.30 AM and allow him access to the relevant records by deputing an official to help the appellant in inspection of records. The appellant, after inspecting the records, will identify the information as per his RTI application and the same will be supplied by the PIO to the appellant duly attested before next hearing.

6. As directed on the previous hearing, the PIO is now directed that after supplying the information to the appellant as may be identified by him, a fresh affidavit on on-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public be filed to the effect that the appellant was called on 22.04.2022 and the information as identified by the appellant and as available in the official records in AC No.558/2020, has again been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed and statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing To come up for hearing on 04.07.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Mohammad Hanif,
S/o Shri Mohammad Sadiq,
Baldev Colony, Nabha,
Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Nabha,
Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2357 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Jaswinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Megh Colony, Nabha/PIO**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the Order dated 12.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing and states that the PIO has not provided him the requisite information nor paid the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/-.
3. Neither the PIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing. However, Shri Jaswinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Megh Colony, Nabha contacts the Bench on mobile phone and states that the information relating to Gram Panchayat, Megh Colony has been provided to the appellant and that the amount of compensation shall also be paid to the appellant tomorrow. He further states that some of the points relate to office of BDPO and the related information has to be supplied by PIO O/o BDPO Nabha. Shri Deepak, Superintendent O/o BDPO Nabha is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he is unable to give firm reply. He, however, states that he will revert back on ascertaining the factual position in this regard. But no feedback was received from him thereafter.
4. The Bench directs the PIO/Panchayat Secretary, Megh Colony and the PIO O/o BDPO, Nabha to ensure compliance of directions of the Bench regarding supply of information, payment of compensation as also to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 2357 of 2021

5. With the aforesaid directions the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing To come up for hearing on 04.07.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Mangal Singh,
S/o Shri Rampal,
Village Buta Singh Wala @ Harigarh,
Tehsil Patran, Distt. Patiala.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Samana.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4703 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Mangal Singh, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Boota Singh Wala, District Patiala.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 12.01.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mangal Singh, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing and states that he has not been supplied complete information by the PIO. He also alleges arrogant attitude and issue of threats by the PIO towards his request for making available the information.
3. Shri Jasbir Singh, Panchayat Secretary comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that the information is ready and the appellant was contacted on phone to collect the information but he has not given any response.
4. The Bench observes that this is the fourth hearing in this case and the PIO has failed to comply with the directions of the Bench. The Bench views the non-compliance of the directions of Bench adversely.
5. The PIO is directed to send information to the appellant by registered post as well as by e.mail and ensure to come present in person bringing along the relevant official record and to produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

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6. With the aforesaid directions the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing To come up for hearing on 04.07.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Narinder Singh,
S/o Shri Malkit Singh,
R/o Village Chota Budha Theh,
(Adarsh Nagar), Bias, Block Rayya,
Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
District Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Block Rayya, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
Distt. Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1953 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Appellant - absent.**
(ii) **None present on behalf of the respondent.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through cisco webex. Shri Narinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through CISCO Webex.
3. The PIO, O/o BDPO, Block Rayya, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib, District Amritsar has also not come present in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing for today.
4. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and as such, deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply requisite information to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.07.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
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Shri Baljit Singh Gill,
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Patti Nangal, VPO Kokri Kalan,
Distt. Moga.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi,
Block Moga-1, Distt. Moga.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer(BDPO),
Block Moga-1, Distt. Moga.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2432 of 2021

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

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Baljit Singh Gill, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing and states that the PIO has neither provided him the remaining information i.e. point nos. 'a' and 'c' of the RTI application nor has paid the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-.
3. Neither Mr. Sukhbir Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1 has come present to attend the hearing in person or through CISCO Webex nor he has complied with the previous orders passed by the Commission. The Bench observes that he has not paid compensation to the appellant nor has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice.
4. The Bench directs the PIO to pay compensation amount to the appellant as also to ensure to come present in person bringing along the relevant record along with copy of the information supplied and to produce the same before the Bench. The appellant is also advised to come present in person.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.07.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Mahinder Singh,
S/o Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Village Khan Piara,
Block Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Distt. Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2661 of 2021

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through cisco webex. Shri Mahinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through CISCO Webex.
3. The PIO, O/o BDPO, Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur has also not come present in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing for today.
4. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and as such, deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. However, the PIO is again directed to send the attested copies of the requisite information to the appellant through registered post within a week along with the demand draft of Rs.5,000/- as compensation and also to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.07.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Pargat Singh,
S/o Late Shri Joginder Singh,
Village Machraye Khurd,
Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1683 of 2021

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

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Pargat Singh, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing and states that the PIO has neither provided the requisite information nor paid the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/-.
3. Mr. Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Machraye Khurd has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through CISCO Webex.
4. The Bench observes that neither the PIO has complied with the directions of the Commission nor has provided the information and compensation to the appellant nor has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice. The Bench again directs the PIO to send the requisite information to the appellant along with demand draft for the compensation amount of Rs.4000/-. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice and to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.07.2022 at 11:30 am through CISCO Webex.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sandeep Singh, S/o Shri Kashmir Singh,
R/o Village Muazam,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 300 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Complainant- absent.**
(ii) **None present on behalf of the respondent.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through cisco webex. Shri Sandeep Singh, complainant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through CISCO Webex.
3. The PIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka has also not come present in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing for today.
4. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and as such, deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO is directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in totality i.e. to file reply to the show cause and to produce evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.07.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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