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Shri Kamaliit Singh Anand. . S/o Sh.Jaipal Singh Chamber No.5014. 5th Floor, District Courts, Ludhiana-141010.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Zone-D, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner. Municipal Corporation Zone-D, B&R Branch, Ludhiana.

PIO/Superintendent.

Tehbazari Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Zone-D, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1625 of 2020

Shri Kamaljit Singh Anand, Appellant Present: (i) Shri Jagdeep Singh, Head Draftsman, Drawing & Building Branch, (ii) Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana. Shri Harish Chander, Tehbazari Branch, M.C. Ludhiana. (iii)

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1.

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.03.2020 passed by this

Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 19.05.2021 was postponed.

The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Kamaljit Singh Anand, 2. appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Due to poor connectivity, the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he had visited the office of PIO, Tehbazari Branch, M.C. Ludhiana for inspection of records. The PIO Shri Charanjit Singh, Superintendent was not available and he was not entertained by any other official. He has, however, received letter dated 20.07.2021 giving reply to point No.2 & 3 of his RTI application, but he is not satisfied with this information provided.

3. Shri Jagdeep Singh, Head Draftsman comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that information relating to Drawing & Building Branch has been supplied to the appellant which the appellant had received by hand.



AC No.1625/2020

4. Shri Harish Chander, Tehbazari Branch of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that the information related to temporary encroachments has been provided by them to the appellant vide letter dated 20.07.2021. He further states that no list of such encroachments is maintained by the Tehbazari Branch of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and the appellant has been informed accordingly.

5. The PIO, B&R Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and the PIO, Tehbazari Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana are directed to call the appellant once again to the office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records to identify the information as per his RTI application and provide him the information so identified before the next date of hearing. They are also directed to bring along all the relevant record on the next hearing and produce before the Bench.

6. The PIO, Drawing and Building Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is directed to file file reply to the show cause notice as also to file an affidavit as per directions given on 10.08.2020.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
18.10.2021 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 Sukhvir Singh, Advocate, Cabin No.43, Backside Multistorey Parking Complex, New Court, Near Bharat Nagar Chowk, Ludhiana-141010.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation, Building Branch, Zone-B, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

AC No.2109 of 2020

....Respondents

.....Appellant

Present:(i)Shri Sukhvir Singh, Appellant(ii)None on behalf of the PIO.

<u>ORDER</u>

(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 19.05.2021 was postponed.

2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sukhvir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Due to poor connectivity and technical glitch, the appellant is also contacted on mobile phone. He states that he is not satisfied with the reply given by PIO and reiterates his version as made on the previous hearing regarding the court case pending in the Hon'ble High Court in the instant appeal case.

3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in spite of the intimation regarding hearing given by the staff of Bench. The Bench also observes that the PIO-cum-ATP Zone-B has also not filed reply to the show cause notice and has not complied with the directions of Bench in its entirety.

4. The PIO-cum-ATP, Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Ludhiana is again directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of the official records, will identify the information and the information so identified will be provided to the appellant by the PIO before the next hearing.



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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
18.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order

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Shri Sukhvir Singh, Advocate, Cabin No.43, Backside Multistorey Parking Complex, New Court, Near Bharat Nagar Chowk, Ludhiana-141010.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2110 of 2020

Present:	(i) (ii)	Shri Sukhvir Singh, Appellant None on behalf of the PIO.
ORDER		

(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 19.05.2021 was postponed.

2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sukhvir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Due to poor connectivity and technical glitch, the appellant is also contacted on mobile phone. He states that he is not satisfied with the reply given by PIO and reiterates his version as made on the previous hearing regarding the court case pending in the Hon'ble High Court in the instant appeal case.

3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in spite of the intimation regarding hearing given by the staff of Bench. The Bench also observes that the PIO-cum-ATP Zone-B has also not filed reply to the show cause notice and has not complied with the directions of Bench in its entirety.

4. The PIO-cum-ATP, Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Ludhiana is again directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of the official records, will identify the information and the information so identified will be provided to the appellant by the PIO before the next hearing.

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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on

18.10.2021 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 Inderpal Singh S/o Shri Surjit Singh R/o 240, Block B, Ahluwalia Colony, Jamalpur, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Authority Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1108 of 2020

Present:

(i) Shri Inderpal Singh, appellant

(ii) Shri Manish Chaudhary, Section Officer/PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 19.05.2021 was postponed.

2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through.Cisco Webex. Due to poor connectivity and technical glitch, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he is not satisfied with the information/reply given by the PIO.

3. Shri Manish Chaudhary, Section Officer/PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana comes present for the hearing through Cisco Webex He states that the information as available in the official records has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 22.06.2020 and an affidavit dated 15.04.2021 as per directions of the Bench, has also been sent to the appellant. He further states that as regards the track videography data, it is with the Smart Chip Company, Chandigarh which also includes personal information of the applicants and amounts to third party information and hence, has not been shared.

4. Post deliberations, the PIO is again directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to relevant official records and also to allow access to the on-line information as available in the office. The appellant is advised to identify any specific information which he requires and the same will be provided by the PIO.



AC No.1108/2020

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
18.10.2021 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 Himanshu Raj, Advocate R/o # 102, Sector-10A, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.570 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Himanshu Raj, Appellant. (ii) Shri Jagdeep Singh, Head Draftsman, M.C. Zone-D, Ludhiana on behalf of PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 19.05.2021 was postponed.

2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant was to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex, but due to poor connectivity and technical glitch, he is contacted on mobile phone.

3. Shri Jagdeep Singh, Head Draftsman, Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 19.11.2020 by registered post as also by e.mail and an affidavit dated 23.11.2020 has also been sent to him stating that nothing beyond the information supplied, is available in the official records.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction over the information supplied and the contents of affidavit. He states that the affidavit filed by the PIO is not acceptable to him and the affidavit should also have details of number of pages supplied and the file number from which information is given. Cont..P-2



AC No.570/2020

5. Post deliberations with the appellant and the representative of PIO, the Bench expresses satisfaction with the affidavit field by the PIO and also makes it clear that from the deliberations and examination of case related file, it is absolutely clear that adequate information stands supplied. However, the appellant is insistent on a physical hearing which is granted and the PIO is directed to come present along with all the case related documents.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
18.10.2021 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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Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Gulshan Kumar # 1525/1, Street No.33, Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Assistant Town Planner, Zone A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No.2360 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant. (ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

<u>ORDER</u>

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 19.05.2021 was postponed.

2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Due to poor connectivity/ technical glitch, the appellant is contacted on mobile phone.

3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, MC.. Ludhiana comes present on behalf of the PIO to attend the hearing. He state that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant by speed post on 27.07.2021 and that reply to the show cause notice has also been filed.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar states that he has not received the said information yet.

5. The PIO Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana is directed to send a copy of the information to the appellant by e.mail also. He is further directed to come present before the Bench on the next hearing in person.



AC No.2360/2020

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
18.10.2021 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 Gulshan Kumar # 1525/1, Street No.33, Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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

(i)

....Respondents

AC No.2361 of 2020

Present:

Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana (ii) on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 19.05.2021 was postponed.

2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Due to poor connectivity/ technical glitch, the appellant is contacted on mobile phone.

3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, MC.. Ludhiana comes present on behalf of the PIO to attend the hearing. He state that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant by speed post on 27.07.2021 and that reply to the show cause notice has also been filed.

On the asking of the Bench, the appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar states that he has not 4. received the said information yet.

5. The PIO Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana is directed to send a copy of the information to the appellant by e.mail also. He is further directed to come present before the Bench on the next hearing in person.



6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
18.10.2021 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 Gulshan Kumar # 1525/1, Street No.33, Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2362 of 2020

Present:	(i) (ii)	Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana
		on behalf of the PIO.
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(iii) None on behalf of PIO, Zone-B, C, & D.

<u>ORDER</u>

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 19.05.2021 was postponed.

2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Due to poor connectivity/ technical glitch, the appellant is contacted on

mobile phone.

3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, MC.. Ludhiana comes present on behalf of the PIO to attend the hearing. He state that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant by speed post on 27.07.2021. Nobody has come present on behalf of the PIO, Zone B, C & D.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar states that he has not received the said information yet.

5. The Bench observes that the PIO Zone-B has not filed reply to the show cause notice and further observes that the appellant was asked to point out deficiencies in the information supplied by Zone-B, C & D which do not seem to have been pointed out. He is directed to do the same. The PIOs of Zone-A,

B,, C & D, M.C. Ludhiana are directed to come present before the Bench on the next hearing in person.

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6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
18.10.2021 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 Amarjit Singh S/o Shri Puran Singh R/o Vill.Durang Khad, PO Trihari, Tehsil Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar, Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot.

Public information Officer O/o Divisional Forest Officer.

Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

....Respondents

AC No.2224 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Amarjit Singh, Appellant (ii) None on behalf of the PIO/respondent

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/One Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 19.05.2021 was postponed.

2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. The appellant has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Due to poor connectivity/technical glitch, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied as he had asked for information about 115 villages, whereas the PIO Forest Department, Pathankot has supplied information of 50 villages and that the information supplied by Tehsildar, Dhar Kalan and Forest Department, Pathankot is not the same and there is variation.

3. Shri Ashwani Kumar, Range Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Pathankot is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the appellant was called for inspection of records but he did not come for inspection of records and the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 13.05.2021.

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4. The Bench observes that complete information stands supplied by the PIO, but Shri Amarjit Singh, appellant is not satisfied with the information given and wants reconciliation of data given by the Tehsildar and the Forest Department and asks for another hearing.

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5. Post deliberations with the PIO and the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO/Divisional Forest Officer, Pathankot and the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot to bring along all the relevant official records and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on
18.10.2021 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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