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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.2176 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri H.S. Hundal, Appellant- on mobile phone.**
(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 20.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing, as the hearing scheduled for 31.10.2022 was postponed.

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. He has, however, informed through a telephonic message that his mother-in-law is admitted in PGI and thus, is unable to attend the hearing in person and will be available on phone.

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 and as per directions of Hon'ble Bench, he has brought along the relevant record for perusal during the hearing by the Bench and the appellant.

4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to the representative of PIO who apprises him of the record brought along. The respondent explains to him the information sought being voluminous. Then the Bench talks to the appellant and apprises him of the record brought along by the respondent for inspection by him. The appellant requests the Bench that the information be also brought in a pen drive during the next hearing from which he could copy.

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AC No.2176/2021

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along the entire relevant record again and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing and the information be also brought in a pen drive. The respondent assures to do the same. The appellant is also directed 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 31.01.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
29.11.2022**

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Area Town Planner
O/o Estate Officer(Regulatory),
Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority (GLADA),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No.1024 of 2021

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing scheduled for 31.10.2022 was postponed..

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Tejinder Singh comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.

3. Shri Narinder Singh, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that he has come present on behalf of the official concerned Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant and apprises the Bench that reply to the appellant has been sent vide letter dated 21.10.2022 as also by e.mail to the Hon'ble Commission.

4. Due to poor connectivity through cisco webex, the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to Shri Narinder Singh, respondent who explains to him the details of the reply given. Then, the Bench talks to the appellant. The appellant expresses dis-satisfaction over the reply of PIO and states that the reply has been sent in the context of another appeal case and not in this case.

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AC No.1024/2021

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised 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 31.01.2023 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 Kulbir Pal
S/o Shri Assa Ram,
R/o Village Kalianpur,
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
O/o BDPO, Jalandhar (West),
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o. District Development and
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

AC No.5519/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Kulbir Pal, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of BDPO Jalandhar (West)/PIO/respondent.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing scheduled for 31.10.2022 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Kulbir Pal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has not received information on point No.2 & 3 yet. He also states that the information supplied is also not attested.
3. Neither the PIO/Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalianpur, Block Jalandhar (West), has come present in person or through cisco webex nor has anybody appeared on his behalf.
4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, the Bench was apprised that Smt. Neelam Rani is the present Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalianpur. But today, the appellant states that she has also been transferred. Efforts were made during previous hearings to contact Shri Sandeep Singh, BDPO, Jalandhar (West), but no response was received in spite of repeated attempts. Today, Shri Sandeep Singh is contacted on mobile phone of appellant. He is apprised that during the previous two consecutive hearings, none has attended the hearing and that no reply to the show cause notice has been filed. Then, he states that he was on leave for about one and half month and he has now joined. He assures the Bench to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety.



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AC No.5519/2021

5. The BDPO Jalandhar (West) is directed to ensure that the PIO /present Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalianpur supplies complete information to the appellant on point No.2 and 3 of RTI application of appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to ensure PIO's presence before the Bench. The PIO is also directed to file fresh affidavit after supplying complete information to the appellant as per directions given during the previous hearings.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.01.2023 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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29.11.2022

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Copy to (By Regd. Post)

- i) **BDPO, Jalandhar (West) District Jalandhar to ensure that the directions of the Bench are complied with by the PIO concerned in its entirety.**
- ii) **PIO/ Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalianpur, Block Jalandhar (West), District Jalandhar.**

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Shri Mohit Arora,
H.No.136, Gali No.5,
Sunder Nagar,
Amritsar-143001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

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

...Respondents

AC No.2298/2022

Present: (i) **Shri Mohit Arora, Appellant with Shri Vikas Chander Sharma, Advocate -in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing scheduled for 31.10.2022 was postponed..
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mohit Arora, appellant along with Shri Vikas Chander Sharma, Advocate comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Neither the PIO has come present in person or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been received from him.
4. On perusal of order, the appellant is apprised of the version of the representative of PIO on the previous hearing that for seeking information, File No. and GR No. etc. are required to be intimated. The Advocate of the appellant does not agree and states that the information has been sought about a site where a school was existing and after its demolition, a commercial complex has been constructed in its place. The appellant also states that he had visited the PIO's office three times and contacted Ms. Rohini, Building Inspector but he has not been assisted by her in getting the information required as per his RTI application.
5. The Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow the appellant access to the relevant official records and direct Ms. Rohini to assist the appellant in this task. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information. The PIO is directed to supply information to the appellant as is identified by him, before the next hearing.

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AC No.2298/2022

6. The Bench observes that the PIO was directed to allow inspection of records to the appellant during the previous hearing. But, as stated by the appellant, the PIO has not complied with the directions of the Bench nor has come present today in person before the Bench. **The Bench is constrained to issue BAILABLE WARRANT to the PIO O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next hearing.**

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.01.2023 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Darshan Singh
S/o Shri Joginder Singh
#172, Gurbax Nagar,
Chabal Road, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

AC No. 1075 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Darshan Singh, Appellant- on mobile phone.**
(ii) **Shri Arun Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing scheduled for 31.10.2022 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Darshan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. He had come present during the previous hearing, when he was informed that the hearing scheduled for 31.10.2022 has been postponed to 29.11.2022. Today, he informed through a telephonic message that he is facing difficulty in connecting through cisco webex and will be available on his mobile phone.
3. Shri Arun Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant has sought information regarding a complaint made in respect of House No.4059, Gurbaksh Nagar, Jhabbal Road, Amritsar as to how much fine has been imposed on owner for not getting the plan (Naqsha) approved. He further states that he had visited the site and reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 28.10.2022 and has also been informed of the fine imposed after making assessment in the case under reference.
4. Shri Darshan Singh, appellant is contacted on his mobile phone. He is made to talk to the respondent Shri Arun Kumar who explains to him the details of information supplied. Then the Bench talks to the appellant. However, the appellant does not agree with the version of the respondent.



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AC No.1075/2022

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO as well as the appellant to come present in person before the Bench to put forth their version. The appellant states that as he has to go abroad, an early date may be given in this appeal case.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
29.11.2022**

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Shri Hardev Singh
Retired Addl. Chief Administrator, PUDA,
R/o Flat BoB-7, Dolphin Towers,
Sector-78, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Punjab Urban Planning and
Development Authority (PUDA)
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Assistant Estate Officer
Jalandhar Development Authority (JDA)
SCO 41, PUDA Complex,
Ladowali Road, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

CC No.224/2022 converted into AC No.224/2022

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent**
(ii) **Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO (PH), Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar, PIO/Respondent- in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing as the hearing scheduled for 31.10.2022 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Hardev Singh, appellant has not come present in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO (PH)/PIO, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar, comes present in person before the Bench and states that point-wise information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 28.10.2022.
4. The appellant is contacted on his mobile phone and is made to talk to the PIO Shri Pawan Kumar who explains to him the details of information supplied. The appellant, however, states that he has pointed out deficiencies in the information supplied. The PIO denies receipt of any deficiencies.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the appellant to point out deficiencies to the PIO with a copy to the Commission. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and supply rectified information to the appellant after removal of deficiencies before the next hearing, with a copy to the Commission.



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CC No.224/2022 converted into AC No.224/2022

5. The PIO O/o Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar and the appellant are directed 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 31.01.2023 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
29.11.2022**

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