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Shri Kamal Kumar,
S/o Shri Tara Chand Verma,
R/o Radha Krishan Kuteer,
Opp. Rattna Rice Mills,
Near Shah Palace, Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Council,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Council,
Fazilka.

...Respondents

AC No.4408/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Kamal Kumar, Appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today. Shri Kamal Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. The PIO O/o Municipal Council, Fazilka has also not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
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 information to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice issued on 17.01.2022, before the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
30.03.2022**

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Shri Pal Singh
S/o Shri Santokh Singh,
R/o Radha Krishan Kuteer,
Opp. Rattna Rice Mills,
Near Shah Palace, Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Council,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Council,
Fazilka.

...Respondents

AC No.4409/2021

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today. Shri Pal Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. The PIO O/o Municipal Council, Fazilka has also not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
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 information to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice issued on 17.01.2022, before the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Surinder Kumar Singal,
541, Sector-33B,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No.4396/2021

Present:

- (i) **Shri Vipul Babuta, Advocate on behalf of the Appellant.**
- (ii) **Shri Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer, GMADA, Mohali,
PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Advocate Vipul Babuta comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant has not been supplied any information so far.
3. Shri Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/ PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been called for inspection of records vide letter dated 30.03.2022, but there was no response.
4. The Bench also observes that show cause notice was issued to the PIO on the previous hearing but no reply has been filed by the PIO. The PIO is now directed to call the appellant to his office by tying up with him and allow him access to the relevant official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records, be provided to him before the next hearing. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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541, Sector-33B,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

...Respondents

AC No.4395/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Vipul Babuta, Advocate on behalf of the Appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Advocate Vipul Babuta comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant has not been provided any information so far.
3. Shri Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/ PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been sent reply vide letter dated 30.03.2022 and further states that Shri Raj Kumar Singhal about whom information has been sought by the appellant, has denied consent to share his information. In addition, in the RTI application, the appellant has raised certain issues which are in question form and hence, have not been responded to.
4. The Bench observes that show cause notice was issued to the PIO on the previous hearing but no reply has been filed by the PIO.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to supply copy of the demolition order as asked for by the appellant as also apprise him of the present status on the issue. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice as also to ensure to come present in person 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 on 05.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GLADA,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Addl. Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.4317 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana,**
on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been supplied by the PIO.
3. Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO/Respondent through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 18.03.2021 and again on 29.03.2022 by registered post
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has been given irrelevant reply whereas he has sought information in the public interest. He further states he has sought status report of a complaint made by him to GLADA regarding encroachment on public park by Rehri mafia and school bus operators due to which the children are deprived of services of the park.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana to provide information as asked for by the appellant and to bring along the relevant official record and produce the same before the Bench, along with a copy of the information supplied, on the next hearing.

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AC No.4317/2021

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GLADA,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Addl. Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.4316 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant, GLADA, Ludhiana,
on behalf of PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been supplied by the PIO.
3. Shri Sumit Singla, Senior Assistant, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO/Respondent through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been sent reply to his RTI application vide letter dated 08.11.2021 and again on 29.03.2022 by registered post. He also states that the appellant has sought information regarding Flat No.900 in Jamalpur (Housing Board Colony), Ludhiana which can be supplied only to the allottee of flat and the appellant is not the allottee.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply given by the PIO and further states that he has sought information as he wants to expose corruption/scandal in the allotment of flats meant for the weaker sections of the society.

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AC No.4316/2021

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana to obtain identity proof of the present custodian of the said flat and document showing his possession of the said flat and to provide the same to the appellant. The PIO 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 05.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Jang Bahadur,
S/o Shri Jai Chand,
R/o Mandi Aminganj, Roranwali,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Versus

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1847 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 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka comes present nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing for today.
4. Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that neither any information has been supplied to him nor the amount of compensation Rs.5000/- has been paid to him.
5. The Bench observes that the PIO has never appeared before the Commission on any hearing. He has also not complied with the previous orders passed by the Commission. Neither he has provided the information and compensation to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice issued vide Order dated 15.12.2021.
6. The PIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka is given another opportunity and directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information along with demand draft of Rs.5,000/- as compensation to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice before the next date of hearing, failing which further penal consequences shall follow.

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7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.07.2022 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 Jang Bahadur, S/o Shri Jai Chand,
R/o Mandi Aminganj, Roranwali,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Versus

(Regd.)

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1845 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 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka comes present nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing for today.
4. Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that neither any information has been supplied to him nor the amount of compensation Rs.5000/- has been paid to him.
5. The Bench observes that the PIO has never appeared before the Commission on any hearing. He has also not complied with the previous orders passed by the Commission. Neither he has provided the information and compensation to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice issued vide Order dated 15.12.2021.
6. The PIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka is given another opportunity and directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information along with demand draft of Rs.5,000/- as compensation to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice before the next date of hearing, failing which further penal consequences shall follow.

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7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.07.2022 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 Jagshir Singh,
S/o Shri Nikku Ram,
R/o Fatehpur Maniawala,
Tehsil Malout,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1843 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Baljit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO Lambi,**
on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the Order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant comes present through Cisco Webex to attend the hearing and states that he has received the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/-, but the information has not yet been supplied to him.
3. Shri Baljit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant and that penalty of Rs.25,000/- imposed on the PIO has also been deposited. However, on the asking of the Bench, he is unable to intimate the date on which the information has been provided to the appellant and the details of challan as evidence for having deposited the penalty.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to comply with the directions of the Bench in totality and come present in person before the Bench, bringing along the relevant record, copy of information supplied as also the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty in the Treasury.

5. With the aforesaid directions the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.07.2022 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 Ishwar Singh S/o Sh.Amrit Singh
Village Rasouli, Tehsil Patran,
District Patiala.-147105.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

AC No.4382/2021

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today. Shri Ishwar Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. The PIO O/o DDPO, Patiala has also not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
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 information to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice issued on 17.01.2022, before the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Ravinder Kumar
S/o Shri Mehar Chand
R/o 8497, Street No.1,
Maha Singh Nagar,
Daba Lohara Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.4374/2021

Present:

- (i) **Shri Ravinder Kumar, Appellant.**
- (ii) **Shri Ravi Kumar, Cosntable, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

ORDER

(Heard in person /Through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that as per direction of the Hon'ble Commission, he has not been called to the office by the PIO for inspection of records nor the information has been supplied to him.
3. Shri Ravi Kumar, Constable O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that investigation in the complaints made by the appellant has been finalised. Besides the information already given to the appellant, only the call details sought by the appellant are pending which are to be provided by the Cyber Cell and seeks additional time to enable the PIO to provide the same to the appellant.
5. Post deliberations and denial of receipt of any worthwhile information by the appellant, the Bench again directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and show the appellant the documents relating to the present status of investigation into the complaints made by him and provide him requisite information including copy of FIR registered in this regard, before the next hearing.



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AC No.4374/2021

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh..** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Inderjit Singh
C/o Chamber No.141A,
New Court, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Adampur, District Jalandhar.

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

....Respondents

AC No.4383 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Inderjit Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Smt. Baljit Kaur, Steno O/o BDPO, Adampur, District Jalandhar,**
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Inderjit Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Smt. Baljit Kaur, Steno O/o BDPO, Block Adampur, District Jalandhar comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/Respondent through cisco webex. She states that the appellant was asked to deposit Rs.7000/- in lieu of the information to be supplied to him, vide letter dated 21.06.2021, 11.01.2022 and 24.01.2022 and the appellant has not deposited the said amount so far in the account intimated to him vide above said letters.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has not received any such letter demanding the said amount and earlier he had presented a cheque which was not accepted by the office of BDPO, Adampur.

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AC No.4383/2021

5. The Bench, on perusal of the previous order, observes that the Bench had directed the PIO to sort out the matter regarding the receipt of fee from the appellant as also to ensure to supply information to the appellant before today's hearing. The Bench observes that the BDPO Adampur has not complied with the directions of the Bench in spite of the lapse of more than two months and the Bench does not deem it appropriate to let the trivial issue of fee deposit to linger on further and result in denial of information to the appellant. As such, the Bench directs the PIO O/o BDPO Adampur to supply information to the appellant free of cost, before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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