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Shri Satvinder Singh,  
#2778/7, Sector-61,  
S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Estate Officer,  
Greater Mohali Area  
Development Authority(GMADA)  
S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Estate Officer,  
Greater Mohali Area  
Development Authority(GMADA)  
S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

**AC No.1139 of 2021**

**Present: (i) Appellant (Exempted from appearance).  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.02.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office. Shri Satvinder Singh, appellant was exempted from appearance for the hearing during the previous hearing as the information stands supplied.
3. The PIO has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. However, the Bench has received a telephonic message from Shri Gurvinder Singh, PIO, GMADA that the amount of penalty of Rs.5000/- has been deposited vide treasury challan dated 27.05.2022 and a copy of the same has been sent by e.mail.
4. The Bench observes that a copy of challan has been received by e.mail and the orders of the Bench stand fully complied with.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. The appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
30.05.2022**

**Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))  
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Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate  
# 203, Judicial Courts,  
Sector-76, SAS Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC No.4192/2019**

**Present:** (i) **Shri H.S. Hudnal, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **ShriSanjeev Kumar, Junior Assistant, O/o R.T.A. Faridkot,  
PIO/Respondent, in person.**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.02.2022 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office.The appellant Shri H.S. Hundal comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Junior Assistant/PIO O/o R.T.A. Faridkot comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 21.05.2021 and that the appellant has not come to inspect the records in spite of repeated reminders sent to him to do so and that nothing beyond what has been supplied exists in the official records. He produces before the Bench an affidavit signed by PIO.
4. The appellant states that in spite of his repeated e-mails to the PIO, he has not been given opportunity for inspection of records nor complete information has been supplied to him yet.
5. The Bench observes that the affidavit produced by the appellant is not in order as the same is neither on the non-judicial stamp paper nor it has been attested by the Notary Public. The Bench, after perusing the contents of affidavit produced, drops the show cause notice issued.

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The Bench also observes that the PIO was asked to produce postal receipt for having supplied information as well as to bring before the Bench the relevant official record which has not been done. As such, the directions of the Bench have not been complied with in its entirety and the appellant has been subjected to harassment. The RTI application of the appellant dates back to 19.08.2019. The Bench, thus, feels that it is a just case for the award of compensation and awards a compensation of Rs.5,000/-(Rupees Five thousand only) to the appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO O/o Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot through cheque or demand draft in favour of Shri H.S. Hundal from the account of the public authority and not from the individual's account. He is also directed to send a photocopy of the cheque or draft to the Commission.

6. The PIO is again directed to resend the information by e.mail as also by registered post. An affidavit as directed during the hearing of 25.08.2020 must be filed within 21 (twenty one) days and sent to the appellant in original with a photocopy to the Bench for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** However, as regard the payment of compensation part of the orders, the Deputy Registrar shall monitor and ensure that the directions of the Bench are complied with. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
30.05.2022**

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

**Copy to (By Regd. Post):**

- I) PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Faridkot.**
- II) Deputy Registrar, PSIC, Chandigarh for necessary action, as above.**

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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.3843 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri H.S. Hundal, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Ashok Kumar, A.E.O./APIO and Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk  
O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent,**

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/through cisco webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.02.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri H.S. Hundal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar, A.E.O./APIO and Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO through cisco webex. The APIO states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 24.02.2022 by registered post. Beyond the information given, no other details are available in the official documents.
4. Copy of the letter dated 24.02.2022 as available in the case file is shown to appellant. The appellant, however, denies the receipt of this letter.

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**AC No.3843/2021**

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to send the information again today by registered post as well as by e.mail. After supplying the information, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days 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.3843/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
30.05.2022**

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Shri Sukhjeevan Singh,  
S/o Shri Gurdev Singh,  
Sidhwan Khurd, Tehsil Jagraon,  
Distirct Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer (BDPO)  
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer (BDPO)  
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**AC No.5395/2021**

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

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex/on mobile phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.02.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Sukhjeevan Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has received the information but the same has not been supplied to his satisfaction.
3. Shri Kulwinder Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak MGNREGA O/o BDPO Jagraon has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 23.08.2021 by registered post and again the copies of estimates and bills have been sent to the appellant. On the asking of the Bench, the respondent states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant.



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**AC No.5395/2021**

4. The PIO (Shri Satwinder Singh, BDPO, Jagraon) is now directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days, 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.5395/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

5. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
30.05.2022**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Copy to (By Regd. Post)**

- i) **Public Information Officer, BDPO, Jagraon, District Ludhiana  
(Shri Satwinder Singh).**
- ii) **Shri Kulwinder Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak MGNREGA O/o BDPO Jagraon,  
District Ludhiana.**

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Shri Avtar Singh  
S/o Late Shri Daljit Singh,  
VPO Chuharwali, Tehsil Adampur,  
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar..

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5413 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector/APIO, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Avtar Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant has sought information with regard to a building and that point-wise reply has been prepared and will be sent to the appellant. He states that as regards point No.1,2,8,9, 10 of RTI application, the building being very old, efforts were made to trace out the record relating to this building, but the same is not available. Points 3,5 and 6 relate to other departments and information sought at point no.4 and 7 are questions and are rather some sort of grievance of appellant and the same are not covered under Section 2(f), 2(i) & 2(j) of RTI Act and thus cannot be supplied
4. The appellant was absent during the previous hearing and has also not come present today to attend the hearing. He is contacted on mobile phone. In spite of repeated attempts made to contact him, he does not respond to the phone calls.

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**AC No.5413/2021**

5. Post deliberations with the representative of PIO, the Bench directs the PIO to send the point wise information to the appellant by tomorrow and then file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public stating therein the reply to the appellant has been sent vide letter (mentioning number & date), stating therein position as stated before the Bench with regard to each point of RTI application in AC No.5413/2021. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
30.05.2022**

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S/o Late Shri Daljit Singh,  
VPO Chuharwali, Tehsil Adampur,  
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar..

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5497 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) **Shri Paul Parneet Singh, Building Inspector/APIO, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Avtar Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Paul Parneet Singh, Building Inspector, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant has sought information in connection with a colony near Kabir Bihar Mandir, Jalandhar and the said colony was demolished by Municipal Corporation in 2017 before the RTI application was filed by the appellant and as such, no information related to this colony is available in the official records as sought by the appellant and reply in this regard has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 11.05.2022.
4. The appellant was absent during the previous hearing and has also not come present today to attend the hearing. He is contacted on mobile phone. In spite of repeated attempts made to contact him, he does not respond to the phone calls.

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**AC No.5497/2021**

5. Post deliberations with the representative of PIO, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public stating therein that the reply to the appellant has been sent vide letter dated 11.05.2022 stating that no information as sought by the appellant in AC No.5497/2021 is available in the official records. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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VPO Chuharwali, Tehsil Adampur,  
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar..

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5493 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Nirmaljit Verma, Building Inspector/APIO, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Avtar Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Nirmaljit Verma, Building Inspector, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant has sought information in connection with a colony near Shalimar Garden, Jalandhar and the said colony was demolished by Municipal Corporation after some time after the RTI application was filed by the appellant and as such, no information related to this colony is available in the official records as sought by the appellant and reply in this regard has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 24.05.2022.
4. The appellant was absent during the previous hearing and has also not come present today to attend the hearing. He is contacted on mobile phone. In spite of repeated attempts made to contact him, he does not respond to the phone calls.

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**AC No.5493/2021**

5. Post deliberations with the representative of PIO, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public stating therein that the reply to the appellant has been sent vide letter dated 24.05.2022 stating that no information as sought by the appellant in AC No.5493/2021 is available in the official records. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
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S/o Late Shri Daljit Singh,  
VPO Chuharwali, Tehsil Adampur,  
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar..

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5495 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector/APIO, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Avtar Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant has sought information with regard to a colony carved out namely Smart Enclave at Jalandhr and that point-wise reply has been prepared and will be sent to the appellant. He states that as regards point No.1, 5 & 11, copies of documents sought will be sent, regarding points No.2 & 6, no record is available, points 3, 7, 8 & 10 relate to other departments and the information sought at point no.4 is some sort of grievance of appellant and the same is not covered under Section 2(f), 2(i) & 2(j) of RTI Act and thus cannot be supplied. The information on point no.9 is available on website of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and information available in public domain and can be accessed as such by the appellant.

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**AC No.5495/2021**

4. The appellant was absent during the previous hearing and has also not come present today to attend the hearing. He is contacted on mobile phone. In spite of repeated attempts made to contact him, he does not respond to the phone calls.

5. Post deliberations with the representative of PIO, the Bench directs the PIO to send the point wise information to the appellant by tomorrow and then file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public stating therein that the reply to the appellant has been sent vide letter (mentioning number & date), thereafter the position as stated before the Bench with regard to each point of RTI application in AC No.5495/2021 be mentioned in the affidavit. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Didar Singh S/o Shri Shadi Singh,  
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End of Street, Nankiana Sahib Road,  
Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer (BDPO)  
Sunam (Udham Singh Wala),  
District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer (BDPO)  
Sunam (Udham Singh Wala),  
District Sangrur.

...Respondents

**AC No.5391/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Didar Singh, Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Shri Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent/APIO O/o BDPO Sunam,  
on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/on mobile phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.02.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Didar Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent/APIO O/o BDPO Sunam (Udham Singh Wala) comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that during the previous hearing, the Hon'ble Bench was apprised that information asked for by the appellant being personal and third party, has been denied vide reply sent on 28.02.2022. However, in compliance with the directions of Hon'ble Bench, the information on point No.9 i.e. copies of resolutions passed by Panchayat Samiti, comprising 67 pages has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 02.03.2022 which was received by nephew of the appellant Shri Ranjit Singh.

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**AC No.5391/2021**

4. The appellant Shri Didar Singh is contacted on mobile phone. The Bench apprises him of the version of respondent Shri Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent, who explains to him the detail of information delivered to his nephew Shri Ranjit Singh. Then, the Bench talks to him. The appellant insists that information sought about two individuals is not personal third party and tries to justify his claim by making reference to some judgments.

5. The Bench, upon hearing the version of appellant and the representative of the PIO, turns down the contention of appellant and agrees with the contention of PIO and is convinced that the information sought is personal and third party, and thus, has been rightly denied to the appellant. The Bench further observes that the information stands supplied to the appellant.

6. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
30.05.2022**

**Sd/-  
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