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Shri Bittu S/o Shri Om Kumar,
Village Bholapur, PO Sahibana,
Chandigarh Road,
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2937 of 2021

Present:

- i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, on behalf of the Appellant.**
- ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Bittu, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing and Shri Jasbir Singh attends the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that till date, no information has been supplied to the appellant.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. However, letter dated 30.08.2022 by e.mail has been received from the APIO-cum-Assistant Estate Officer, GLADA that due to visit of Housing and Urban Development Minister to Ludhiana, the PIO may not be able to attend the hearing today and has requested for another date.

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4. The Bench observes this is the fifth consecutive hearing and only on the first date of hearing on 05.10.2021, the APIO Shri Ashok Kumar had come present. Therefore, the PIO has absented himself on the four consecutive hearing. The PIO has neither supplied information to the appellant nor has filed reply to the show cause notice and he has also not deposited the amount of penalty Rs.5,000/- imposed on the PIO. As such, the directions of the Bench still remain un-complied with. This indifferent and casual approach of the PIO towards the directions of the Bench is viewed adversely. **As such, the Bench is constrained to enhance the amount of penalty from Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) imposed upon PIO,O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana during the previous hearing, to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousands only).**

5. The PIO directed to supply requisite information to the appellant and file reply to the Show Cause Notice as also to produce evidence for having deposited the penalty in the State Treasury, before the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to ensure to come present before the Bench in person on the next date of hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar-144410.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No. 1335 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant- cisco webex.
(ii) Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO Public Health/PIO, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar- cisco webex.

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.06.2022 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.
3. Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO Public Health/PIO, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that as per directions of Hon'ble Commission, the appellant was called for inspection of records on 05.07.2022, 22.07.2022 and 11.08.2022 but he did not turn up.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he had gone for inspection of related records on 11.07.2022, but concerned official was not available in the office and thereafter, he could not visit the office of the PIO for inspection of records as he was unwell. He requests for adjournment of hearing to another date to enable him to inspect the related records.
5. In view of the request made by the appellant, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2022 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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Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar-144410.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No. 1332 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant-cisco webex.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.06.2022 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 the information sought by him has not been supplied by the PIO so far.
3. Neither the PIO, GLADA Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. However, letter dated 30.08.2022 by e.mail has been received from the APIO-cum-Assistant Estate Officer, GLADA that due to visit of Housing and Urban Development Minister to Ludhiana, the PIO may not be able to attend the hearing today and has requested for another date.

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4. The Bench observes that the PIO was absent during the previous hearing on 29.06.2022 also. He has neither supplied any information nor has filed reply to the show cause notice. This indifferent attitude and casual approach towards the directions of the Bench is viewed adversely.

5. The facts of the case prove beyond any doubt that the PIO/Respondent does not deserve any leniency. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, **a penalty to the tune of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** is imposed upon PIO,O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana to be deducted from his salary, which is to be deposited in the State Treasury under the relevant head. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer concerned is directed to deduct **the amount of penalty of Rs.5,000/- from the salary of the PIO** and deposit the same in State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission before the next hearing:-

- 0070-Other Administrative Services – 60-Other Services-

-0800-Other Receipts- 86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The PIO is also directed to supply requisite information to the appellant and file reply to the Show Cause Notice as also to produce evidence for having deposited the penalty in the State Treasury, before the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to ensure to come present before the Bench in person on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2022 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 Kuldip Singh Walia,
Sushma Joynest, Moh.1
Airport Road, Chhatt,
Zirakpur, District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
PSPCL, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 1294 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shir Sarabjit Singh, Assistant Engineer, Technial-1, PSPCL, Zirakpur, District Mohali, on behalf of the PIO/ respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Kuldip Singh Walia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shir Sarabjit Singh, Assistant Engineer, Technical-1, PSPCL, Zirakpur, District Mohali, comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO/ respondent. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant on 28.07.2022 by registered post as well as by e.mail.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He expresses dis-satisfaction over the information supplied. Then he is made to talk to the representative of PIO who explains to him the details of information supplied. However, the appellant asks for certain Regulations of PSPCL. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the same will be supplied to the appellant.

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5. The Bench directs the PIO/Addl. S.E./ Division, Zirakpur (Er. H.S. Oberoi) to supply information to the appellant as above before the next hearing and 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 04.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
30.08.2022**

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Shri Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon,
Head Teacher,
Govt. Primary School, Moti Nagar,
Block Mangat-2, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority(GLADA),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority(GLADA),
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 1264 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon, Appellant-in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that incomplete information has been supplied by the PIO, GLADA so far.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. However, letter dated 30.08.2022 by e.mail has been received from the APIO-cum-Assistant Estate Officer, GLADA that due to visit of Housing and Urban Development Minister to Ludhiana, the PIO may not be able to attend the hearing today and has requested for another date.

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4. The Bench observes that the PIO has absented himself for the hearing for the second consecutive time. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely. The PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for failing to appear for the hearing. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

5. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. As per previous order, the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies to the PIO. He is again directed to point-out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied vide letter dated 10.05.2022 and the PIO is directed to supply point-wise information to the appellant, after removing the deficiencies, before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, penal consequences shall follow.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.10.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
30.08.2022**

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Shri Gaurav Kumar
S/o Shri Ashok Kumar
H.No.100/7, Jawahar Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority (GLADA),
Ludhiana..

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority (GLADA),
Ludhiana..

...Respondents

AC No.892/2022

Present: (i) **Shri Gaurav Kumar, appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gaurav Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that he has been supplied information vide letter dated 25.05.2022, but the same is irrelevant and unsatisfactory. He further states that deficiencies were pointed out to the PIO but no information after removing the deficiencies has been supplied.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. However, letter dated 30.08.2022 by e.mail has been received from the APIO-cum-Assistant Estate Officer, GLADA that due to visit of Housing and Urban Development Minister to Ludhiana, the PIO may not be able to attend the hearing today and has requested for another date.

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4. The Bench observes that the PIO has absented himself for the hearing for the second consecutive time. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely. The PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for failing to appear for the hearing and not supplying complete information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

5. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. The PIO is directed to supply point-wise information to the appellant, after removing the deficiencies, before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, penal consequences shall follow.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
30.08.2022**

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Shri Parduman Kumar,
S/o Shri Krishan Kumar,
R/o H.No.2631/9, O/s Ram Mohalla,
Katra Karam Singh, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

AC No. 932 of 2022

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.05.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Parduman Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information sought by him has not been provided to him so far.

3. Neither the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant.

4. The Bench observes that during the last hearing also, the PIO was absent and thus, was issued show cause notice. But neither the appellant has been supplied any information nor the reply to the show cause notice has been filed. He has absented himself for the third consecutive hearing. This indifferent and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.

5. The facts of the case prove beyond any doubt that the PIO/Respondent does not deserve any leniency. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, a penalty to the

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tune of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) is imposed upon PIO,O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to be deducted from his salary, which is to be deposited in the State Treasury under the relevant head. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer concerned is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.5,000/- from the salary of the PIO and deposit the same in State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission before the next hearing:-

- 0070-Other Administrative Services – 60-Other Services-

-0800-Other Receipts- 86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The PIO is also directed to supply requisite information to the appellant and file reply to the Show Cause Notice as also to produce evidence for having deposited the penalty in the State Treasury, before the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to ensure to come present before the Bench in person on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
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H.No.60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandri Kalan,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer
O/o District Town Planner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2342 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Gurmej Lal**, on behalf of the **Appellant. (cisco webex)**
(ii) **None** on behalf of the **PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/in person)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurmej Lal on behalf of the appellant comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant through cisco webex. He states that
3. Neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. However, letter dated 30.08.2022 by e.mail has been received from the APIO-cum-Assistant Estate Officer, GLADA that due to visit of Housing and Urban Development Minister to Ludhiana, the PIO may not be able to attend the hearing today and has requested for another date.

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Appeal Case No.2342 of 2021

4. The Bench observes that as per version of representative of PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana, the PIO O/o the District Town Planner, Ludhiana was impleaded as Respondent No.2 directing him to supply information, duly attested, by registered post within 15 days of the receipt of this order. He was also directed to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He has, however, failed to supply information to the appellant and also to come present in person before the Bench. The PIO O/o District Town Planner, Ludhiana is given another opportunity to comply with the directions of the Bench, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to initiate penal action as also to issue bailable warrant to ensure his presence in person.

5. The Bench further observes that the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana had absented himself on 07.09.2021 and accordingly, show cause notice was issued to him. Thereafter, on 24.11.2021 & 21.02.2022, the PIO was again absent. The fact that the RTI application has been transferred to PIO O/o District Town Planner, Ludhiana was brought to the notice of Commission only on 07.07.2022. Therefore, he cannot be let off and is directed to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing as also to come present in person before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
30.08.2022

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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R/o Aman Nagar, Street No.3
Backside GreenLand School,
Near Jalandhar By-pass,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2257 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) Shri Jagjit Singh, absent.
(ii) Shri Manpreet Singh, Superintendent and Shri Tarun, Clerk,
O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent in person

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/in person)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant has neither come present to attend the hearing in person nor through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. However, letter dated 30.08.2022 by e.mail has been received from the APIO-cum-Assistant Estate Officer, GLADA that due to visit of Housing and Urban Development Minister to Ludhiana, the PIO may not be able to attend the hearing today and has requested for another date.

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Appeal Case No.2257 of 2021

4. The Bench observes that the information has been supplied to the appellant by registered post vide letter dated 06.07.2022. However, there is no confirmation available in the case file from the appellant with regard to receipt of information. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone, but he is unable to inform the position in this regard to the Bench. He is advised to apprise the Bench of the receipt of information on priority.

5. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper as directed on the previous hearing. The Original affidavit along with copy of the same be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
30.08.2022**

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Ludhiana.

.....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.2125/2021

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Manpreet Singh, Superintendent O/o GLADA, Ludhiana,
on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/on phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. However, an e.mail dated 28.08.2022 has been received from him stating that he has not been supplied point-wise information.
3. Shri Manpreet Singh, Superintendent O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present in person to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO and reiterates that the information on points relating to GLADA has been supplied to the appellant vide letters dated 17.12.2021 and 31.05.2022. He also produces before the Bench an affidavit to this effect.

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5. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to the representative of PIO, who explains to him the details of information supplied. Then the Bench talks to the appellant and the appellant states that due to some problems, he could not peruse the information supplied. He requests that he may be given some time to go through the information supplied and thereafter, he will apprise the Hon'ble Commission regarding his satisfaction over the information supplied.

6. The Bench observes that the affidavit produced before the Bench is not on non-judicial stamp paper though it is attested by the Notary Public. As such, the same is not accepted. The PIO is directed to file a fresh 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.2125/2021 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 PIO is directed to come present in person for hearing before the Bench along with the affidavit and copy of rectified information supplied.

7. With the aforesaid orders, the **matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 04.10.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench** in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
30.08.2022**

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District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

Public Information Officer

Sub Divisional Officer,(Regulatory Branch),
Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority(GMADA),
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

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Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 1364 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Shri Rajesh Kumar, Appellant.
- (ii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Rajesh Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has not been supplied any information.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the complaint dated 05.07.2022 with regard to which information has been sought by the appellant is not legible. He further states that the appellant was also called to GMADA office but he refused to come.

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4. Post deliberations, the appellant are advised to send a legible copy of letter dated 05.07.2022 to the PIO. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on 07.09.2022 at 11.30 AM and allow the appellant access to the relevant official records by associating the officials of the concerned branches. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information and the PIO will provide the same to the appellant duly attested before the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2022 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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