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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta  
Advocate,  
# 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Maullanpur,  
Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
Mullanpur Dakha,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies,Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.634 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, M.C. Mullanpur Dakha.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present for the hearing through through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received the information as yet.
3. Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He makes a request to the Bench that the PIO wants to present their case before the Bench by appearing in person and as such, they may be allowed to appear in person on the next hearing.
4. The Bench accedes to the request of the APIO present for the hearing and adjourns the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing.
5. The PIO is also directed to file an 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.634 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.



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6. The PIO is further directed to bring along all the relevant record, copy of the information supplied and the original copy of the affidavit along with a photocopy of the same and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.01.2022 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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District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.636 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, M.C. Mullanpur Dakha.**

**ORDER**

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4. The Bench accedes to the request of the APIO present for the hearing and adjourns the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing.
5. The PIO is also directed to file an 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.636 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

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6. The PIO is further directed to bring along all the relevant record, copy of the information supplied and the original copy of the affidavit along with a photocopy of the same and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.01.2022 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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District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.637 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, M.C. Mullanpur Dakha.**

**ORDER**

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4. The Bench accedes to the request of the APIO present for the hearing and adjourns the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing.
5. The PIO is also directed to file an 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.637 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

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6. The PIO is further directed to bring along all the relevant record, copy of the information supplied and the original copy of the affidavit along with a photocopy of the same and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.01.2022 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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**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.638/2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Charanjit Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Council, Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present for the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Charanjit Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Council, Jagraon comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 28.02.2020 and then on 15.04.2021 and that an affidavit dated 09.07.2021 has been also sent to the appellant vide letter dated 09.07.2021 by registered post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has neither received the information nor the affidavit as claimed by the representative of the PIO.
5. The Bench observes that in spite of three hearings held after the imposition of penalty, the same has not been deposited by the PIO. The Bench inquires from the representative of the PIO as to why the penalty imposed on the PIO has not been deposited so far. He states that earlier Shri Sukhdev Singh Randhawa was the Executive Officer/PIO and he has been requested to deposit the amount of penalty imposed in the instant appeal case.



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6. The Bench notes with concern the statement of the representative of PIO as it is nothing but reiteration of the statement made during the previous hearing, when another representative of the PIO had attended the hearing. The Bench observes that since the appellant is still dis-satisfied with the information supplied, the PIO is directed to once again send the entire information given so far by registered post to the appellant and thereafter, file a fresh affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, as per directions given on the previous hearings. He is also directed to bring along the copy of the information supplied, evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty imposed on the PIO as also the original affidavit along with a copy of the same and produce the same during the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to ensure to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.01.2022 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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Mullanpur Dakha,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.641 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, M.C. Mullanpur Dakha.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present for the hearing through through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received the information as yet.
3. Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He makes a request to the Bench that the PIO wants to present their case before the Bench by appearing in person and as such, they may be allowed to appear in person on the next hearing.
4. The Bench accedes to the request of the APIO present for the hearing and adjourns the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing.
5. The PIO is also directed to file an 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.641 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

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6. The PIO is further directed to bring along all the relevant record, copy of the information supplied and the original copy of the affidavit along with a photocopy of the same and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.01.2022 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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O/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council,

Mullanpur Dakha,

District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,

Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.642 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, M.C. Mullanpur Dakha.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

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2. The case has been heard today through through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present for the hearing through through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received the information as yet.
3. Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He makes a request to the Bench that the PIO wants to present their case before the Bench by appearing in person and as such, they may be allowed to appear in person on the next hearing.
4. The Bench accedes to the request of the APIO present for the hearing and adjourns the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing.
5. The PIO is also directed to file an 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.642 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

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6. The PIO is further directed to bring along all the relevant record, copy of the information supplied and the original copy of the affidavit along with a photocopy of the same and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.01.2022 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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District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.661 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, M.C. Mullanpur Dakha.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present for the hearing through through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received the information as yet.
3. Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He makes a request to the Bench that the PIO wants to present their case before the Bench by appearing in person and as such, they may be allowed to appear in person on the next hearing.
4. The Bench accedes to the request of the APIO present for the hearing and adjourns the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing.
5. The PIO is also directed to file an 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.661 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

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6. The PIO is further directed to bring along all the relevant record, copy of the information supplied and the original copy of the affidavit along with a photocopy of the same and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.01.2022 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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**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.763 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, M.C. Mullanpur Dakha.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

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2. The case has been heard today through through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant comes present for the hearing through through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received the information as yet.
3. Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He makes a request to the Bench that the PIO wants to present their case before the Bench by appearing in person and as such, they may be allowed to appear in person on the next hearing.
4. The Bench accedes to the request of the APIO present for the hearing and adjourns the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing.
5. The PIO is also directed to file an 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.763 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

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6. The PIO is further directed to bring along all the relevant record, copy of the information supplied and the original copy of the affidavit along with a photocopy of the same and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.01.2022 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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**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
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....Respondents

**AC No.764 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, M.C. Mullanpur Dakha.**

**ORDER**

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3. Shri Abhay Joshi, Accountant/APIO, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He makes a request to the Bench that the PIO wants to present their case before the Bench by appearing in person and as such, they may be allowed to appear in person on the next hearing.
4. The Bench accedes to the request of the APIO present for the hearing and adjourns the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing.
5. The PIO is also directed to file an 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.764 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

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6. The PIO is further directed to bring along all the relevant record, copy of the information supplied and the original copy of the affidavit along with a photocopy of the same and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.01.2022 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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**First Appellate Authority**  
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....Respondents

**AC No.969 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Charanjit Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Council, Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has neither received the information nor the affidavit as claimed by the representative of the PIO.
5. The Bench observes that in spite of three hearings held after the imposition of penalty, the same has not been deposited by the PIO. The Bench inquires from the representative of the PIO as to why the penalty imposed on the PIO has not been deposited so far. He states that earlier Shri Sukhdev Singh Randhawa was the Executive Officer/PIO and he has been requested to deposit the amount of penalty imposed in the instant appeal case.



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**AC No.969/2020**

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Versus

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District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.970 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Charanjit Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Council, Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

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**AC No.970/2020**

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**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.972 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Charanjit Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Council,  
Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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**AC No.972/2020**

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**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.973 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Charanjit Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Council, Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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**AC No.973/2020**

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....Respondents

**AC No.974 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Charanjit Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Council, Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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....Respondents

**AC No.977 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Charanjit Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Council, Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

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