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Shri Bawa Bhulinder Singh,
S/o Shri Dalip Singh,
R/o Abadi Mata Ganga Ji Nagar,
Gurdwara Bhai Manj Sahib,
Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab State Power
Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab State Power
Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL),
Amritsar.

...Respondents

AC No.3765 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Bawa Bhulinder Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 24.02.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.03.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Bawa Bhulinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO has present in person nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. However, a letter dated 08.10.2021 is available in the case file stating that the appellant was called to Divisional Office and information sought by him has been provided to him vide letter dated 20.05.2021 and that the appellant has also acknowledged receipt of said information on 05.10.2021.

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4. The Bench observes that receipt given by the appellant is available along with the letter of PIO dated 20.05.2021. On the asking of the Bench, the Appellant states that he had only given receipt for the information but he is not satisfied with the information provided to him as the same is not in conformity with his RTI Application.

5. In view of the version of the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and provide information to the appellant as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of the records, before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
30.11.2021**

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Shri Gobind Singh S/o Sh.Nand Singh,
R/o Village Bhaini Noorpur Dakhli
Jhotian Wali, PO Nukeriana,
Via Mandi Amin Ganj(Roranwali)
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Ferozepur Division,
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

AC No.3759/2021

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Ishant Sethi, Inspector, Coop. Societies, O/o Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER

(Heard in person /on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 19.05.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 05.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Gobind Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Ishant Sethi, Inspector, Cooperative Societies, O/o Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that the appellant has filed RTI application before the D.C. Fazilka seeking action taken report on his application dated 06.05.2021 submitted for getting relief under Prime Minister Kisan Yojna. He further states that the said RTI application has been transferred by PIO O/o D.C. Fazilka under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act and the same has been received through Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies. The A.R.C.S. has got enquired into the complaint of appellant wherein the appellant and the present Secretary and ex-Secretary of CASS Shahpur Jhotian Wali were present and their statements were recorded. As per statement of both the Secretaries of CASS,

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Shahpur Jhotian Wali , no application form of the appellant under the said scheme was received in the Society and a report in this regard was sent to the D.C. Fazilka vide letter dated 02.08.2021. He further states that the appellant has been informed in this regard vide ARCS Fazilka's letter dated 23.07.2021 and DRCS, Fazilka's letter dated 27.08.2021.

4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is contacted on mobile phone to know his version in this regard. He states that in this regard, he has sent his submissions vide letter dated 17.11.2021 and further states that he along with his son had handed over the application form along with relevant documents at the house of Shri Ashok Kumar, Secretary of the Society but he had not taken any receipt for the same. He alleges that his application form has been deliberately misplaced by the Secretary of the Society.

5. In view of the position as emerges from the statements of representative of the PIO and the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to again send reply to the appellant stating the factual position as also to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public stating therein that with regard to Application Form of appellant on which he has sought action taken report, an enquiry was got conducted by Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Fazilka wherein the statements of appellant, as well as present and former Secretaries of Shahpur Jhotian Wali Multipurpose Cooperative Agricultural Service Society were recorded. It be further stated that as per versions of both the Secretaries of the Society, no application form of the appellant has been received in the Society under the P.M. Kisan Yojna. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit and the relevant record be brought along and produced before the Bench. The PIO is directed to 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 23.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Rabbi Singh,
S/o Shri Swaran Singh
Kacha Dalip Pnaga
Mandi Gobindgarh,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Mandi Gobindgarh,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Engineer-in-Chief/DS,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
(PSPCL), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.3732/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, on behalf of the appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDERR

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 30.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Rabbi Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. However, Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia attends the hearing on behalf of the appellant through cisco webex. He refers to e.mail dated 29.11.2021 sent by the appellant and states that no information has been supplied to the appellant.
3. Neither the PIO O/o SDO PSPCL Mandi Gobindgarh has come present to attend the hearing in person nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
4. In the absence of the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter. Hence, the Bench deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO is directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.



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5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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30.11.2021**

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Shri Jaspal Singh
S/o Shri Surjit Singh,
R/o V.P.O. Ladhuka,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sr. Supdt. of Police,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sr. Supdt. of Police,
Fazilka.

...Respondents

AC No.3737/2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **ASI Satpal Chand, I/c RTI Cell, O/o SSP Fazilka.**
on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 12.04.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Jaspal Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Satpal Chand, ASI I/c RTI Cell O/o SSP Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing cisco webex. He refers to letter dated 09.10.2021 of PIO stating that with regard to copies of enquiry report sought by the appellant in connection with his complaint No.2215 dated 16.07.2020, the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 23.04.2021 by registered post and again vide letter dated 03.06.2021 and then vide letter dated 09.10.2021 sent by registered post.
4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is contacted on mobile phone to ascertain the position regarding receipt of information. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has been provided incomplete information as he has not been provided information on points No.2 & 3 as per his RTI application.

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6. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that the information has been supplied to the appellant as is available in the official records and complete information is contained in the enquiry report itself. He further states that the appellant has also been intimated vide letter dated 09.10.2021 that the case being under investigation, the status report is exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act.

7. The Bench directs the PIO to now 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.3737 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that the matter being under investigation, the status report cannot be provided under Section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The Bench further directs the PIO to bring along the original affidavit along with the relevant record as also the information supplied and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

8. The Bench also advises the appellant to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. The Bench makes it clear to the appellant that in case he fails to come present in person, the Bench will be constrained to decide the appeal case based on the documents available in the case file.

9. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Jagjit Singh(RTI Activist),
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No.3
B/side Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar By-pass,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.3693 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Ashish Vachher, SDO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, PIO/Respondent
in person before the Bench.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 15.05.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.06.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. As such, the case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Jagjit Singh has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. However, he has sent an e.mail dated 17.11.2021 stating that he has not been provided information point wise as demanded by him.
3. Shri Ashish Vachher, SDO/ PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that information sought by the appellant constitutes personal and third party information and also produces notification dated 09.08.2021 issued by the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Governance Reforms & Public Grievances to this effect, which is taken on record.
4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter without hearing the version of the appellant and hence, deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The appellant is advised to come present in person on the next hearing.



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5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.02.2022 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 Jagjit Singh Bajaj,
1716, Sector-61,Phase-7,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Grater Mohali Area Development
Authority (GMADA),Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Grater Mohali Area Development
Authority(GMADA), Ludhiana

....Respondents

AC No.3656 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Jeevaraj, on behalf of Shri Jagjit Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Charanjit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, GMADA, Mohali.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 26.04.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.06.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. As such, the case has been heard today. However, the appellant Shri Jagjit Singh Bajaj has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He has, however, deputed Shri Jeevaraj to attend hearing on his behalf. The representative of appellant states that no information has been received by the appellant.

3. Shri Charanjit Singh, Senior Assistant comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the PIO. He states that he has recently joined and is not fully aware of the present status of the case.

4. The Bench observes that the appellant has not received any response from the PIO so far and as such, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on a mutually decided date and time and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the information after inspection and the same will be provided by the PIO to the appellant before the next hearing.

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AC No.3656/2021

5. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.02.2022 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 R.C. Tandon Er.
#146, Urban Estate,
PO Chachoki, Phagwara,
District Kapurthala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

Assistant Public Information Officer,

O/o Estate Officer,
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Estate Officer,
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No.3684 of 2021

Present: (i) Shri R.C. Tandon,Appellant.
(ii) Shri Sanjeev Sharma, SDO/PIO, J.D.A. Jalandhar.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.04.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri R.C. Tandon, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

3. Shri Sanjeev Sharma, SDO, J.D.A. Jalandhar also comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the RTI application of the appellant was transferred to APIO O/o Estate Officer, J.D.A. Jalandhar who has been issued 13 letters to provide information to the appellant, but no information has come forth from him to enable him to further supply to the appellant. He also states that Shri Swarna Ram, Superintendent O/o E.O., J.D.A. Jalandhar is accountable for the supply of information.

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4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that by not supplying him the information as asked for, he has been harassed a lot and that it is Shri Swarna Ram, Superintendent, who has to supply the information to him. He requests that the said official may be made duty bound to supply him the information and appear before the Hon'ble Bench.

5. The Bench observes that in spite of several letters written by the PIO, J.D.A. Jalandhar, the APIO O/o Estate Officer, J.D.A. has not supplied information to the appellant. As such, the Bench impleads the APIO concerned (in the instant case Shri Swarna Ram, Superintendent O/o Estate Officer, J.D.A. Jalandhar) as Respondent No.2 and directs him to provide information to the appellant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench along with the relevant record on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.02.2022 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 Estate Officer,
Jalandhar Development Authority,
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PO Chachoki, Phagwara,
District Kapurthala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

Assistant Public Information Officer

O/o Estqte Officer (Regulatory),
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Estate Officer,
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No.3683 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri R.C. Tandon, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Sanjeev Sharma, SDO/PIO, J.D.A. Jalandhar, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 05.05.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 31.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri R.C. Tandon, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

3. Shri Sanjeev Sharma, SDO, J.D.A. Jalandhar also comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the RTI application of the appellant was transferred to APIO O/o Estate Officer, J.D.A. Jalandhar who has been issued 12 letters to provide information to the appellant, but no information has come forth from him to enable him to further supply to the appellant. He also states that Shri Rakesh Kumar, Superintendent O/o E.O., J.D.A. Jalandhar is accountable for the supply of information.

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4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that by not supplying him the information as asked for, he has been harassed a lot and that it is Shri Rakesh Kumar, Superintendent, who has to supply the information to him. He requests that the said official may be made duty bound to supply him the information and appear before the Hon'ble Bench.

5. The Bench observes that in spite of several letters written by the PIO, J.D.A. Jalandhar, the APIO O/o Estate Officer, J.D.A. has not supplied information to the appellant. As such, the Bench impleads the APIO concerned (in the instant case Shri Rakesh Kumar, Superintendent O/o Estate Officer(R), J.D.A. Jalandhar) as Respondent No.2 and directs him to provide information to the appellant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench along with the relevant record on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.02.2022 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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O/o Estate Officer (Regulatory),
Jalandhar Development Authority,
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Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.3741 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Ashish Vachher, SDO, GLADA, Ludhiana, PIO.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 17.05.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 30.06.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.11.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. As such, the case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Jagjit Singh has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. However, he has sent an e.mail dated 17.11.2021 stating that he has not been provided information point wise as demanded by him.

3. Shri Ashish Vachher, SDO/ PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant has been sent information comprising 92 pages vide letter dated 05.07.2021.

4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter without hearing the version of the appellant and hence, deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The appellant is advised to come present in person on the next hearing. The Bench also directs the PIO to send point-wise information to the appellant once again before the next hearing.

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AC No.3741/2021

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.02.2022 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 Brijinder Kumar, IPS(Retd.)
H.No.593, IAS/IPC Society,
Sector-49A, Chandigarh.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Town Planner,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GMADA, PUDA Bhawan,
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

...Respondent

CC No.36/2021

Present: (I) **Shri Brijinder Kumar, complainant in person**
(ii) **None from the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. Shri Brijinder Kumar, complainant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that he has not been supplied any information so far.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GMADA, Mohali (erroneously mentioned as Chief Town Planner, GMADA, Mohali) has come present nor he has deputed any of the representatives to attend the hearing.
4. After perusing the case file, the Bench observes that a letter dated 28.10.2021 is available in the case file wherein the PIO O/o Chief Town Planner, Punjab, Chandigarh has stated that the complainant, as per orders of Hon'ble Bench, was contacted on phone for inspection of records, but he has stated that he does not need any information from PIO O/o Chief Town Planner, Punjab.
5. The complainant states that the information as sought by him is to be supplied by GMADA. The Bench also observes that a letter dated 29.09.2021 of the complainant is also available in the case file to this effect.
6. The PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GMADA, Mohali, Punjab is directed to supply point-wise information to the complainant as per his RTI application, before the next hearing. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.



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7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
30.11.2021**

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Shri R.C. Tandon
146, Urban Estate,
Phagwara, PO Chachoki,
District Kapurthala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Estate Officer,
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

Assistant Public Information Officer

O/o Estate Officer (Regulatory)
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Estate Officer,
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No.925 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent**
(ii) **Shri Sanjeev Sharma, SDO/PIO O/o Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.10.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri R.C. Tandon, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He has, however, sent an e.mail dated 10.10.2021 from which it cannot be made out as to whether he is satisfied with the information received or not.
3. Shri Sanjeev Sharma, SDO/PIO O/o E.O. Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar comes present to attend the hearing. He reiterates the statement made during the previous hearing and further states that in spite of 19 letters written to the APIO O/o E.O. (Regulatory), J.D.A., Jalandhar has not provided complete information to the appellant.
4. The appellant states that he is still not satisfied with the information supplied and that the orders of Commission are still un-complied with. He further states that by not supplying him the complete information as asked for, he has been harassed a lot and that it is Shri Rakesh Kumar, Superintendent, who has to supply the information to him. He requests that the said official may be made duty bound to supply him the information and appear before the Hon'ble Bench.

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5. The Bench observes that in spite of several letters written by the PIO, J.D.A. Jalandhar, the APIO O/o Estate Officer, J.D.A. has not supplied information to the appellant. As such, the Bench impleads the APIO concerned (in the instant case Shri Rakesh Kumar, Superintendent O/o Estate Officer(R), J.D.A. Jalandhar) as Respondent No.2 and directs him to provide information to the appellant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench along with the relevant record on the next hearing.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Building Branch, Zone-B,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2109 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Sukhvir Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Kuljit Singh Mangat, ATP/PIO, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.10.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sukhvir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has neither been supplied information nor any affidavit has been supplied.
3. Shri Kuljit Singh Mangat, ATP/PIO, Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has already been supplied information vide letter dated 11.12.2020 and the appellant was also called to his office to inspect the records as to identify the information as required by him.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has received this message only today and as such, it was not possible to inspect the records.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO-cum-ATP, Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Ludhiana to call the appellant on 01.12.2021 at a mutually agreed time and allow him access to the relevant official records. The PIO is directed to supply information to the appellant as may be identified by the appellant. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice and to file an affidavit as directed on the previous date of hearing.

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AC No.2109/2020

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Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2110 of 2020

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(ii) **Shri Kuljit Singh Mangat, ATP/PIO, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana.**

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