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Shri Niraj Sharad Kulkarni,  
R/o #302B, Nayantara Hills,  
Mico Circle, Tidke Colony,  
Nashik-422002 (Maharashtra).

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
P&M Circle, Punjab State  
Transmission Corporation Ltd.  
(PSTCL), Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
P&M Circle, Punjab State  
Transmission Corporation Ltd.  
(PSTCL), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.3824 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent**  
(ii) **Shri Amritpal Singh, S.E., P&M Circle, PSTCL, Ludhiana,  
PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The the appellant Shri Niraj Sharad Kulkarni has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, certain e-mails are available in the case file whereby he has pointed out deficiencies in the information supplied.
3. Shri Amritpal Singh, S.E. P&M Circle, PSTCL, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information, as available in the official records, has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 03.02.2022 by registered post and further states that as per previous orders of Hon'ble Bench, an affidavit dated 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 has been filed.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the submissions made by the appellant vide his e.mail as also the contents of the affidavit filed by the PIO, is convinced that adequate information has been supplied to the appellant. The respondent has no other inputs to give to the appellant.
5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **As such, the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.05.2022**

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

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Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,  
# 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,  
Jalandhar.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation  
(Building Department),  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar..

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.5488 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Munish Arora, Building Inspector, M.C. Jalandhar  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that that no information has been supplied to him so far.
3. Shri Munish Arora, Building Inspector O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has brought along the reply to the RTI application dated 30.05.2022 and produces a copy of the same before the Bench. On the asking of the Bench, he hands over a copy of the letter dated 30.05.2022 to the appellant during the hearing itself.
4. The appellant, on perusal of the contents of reply handed over to him, expresses his satisfaction over the information supplied. He, however, requests that with regard to reply to point No.1 to 6 that no information is available in the records, he will be satisfied if the PIO is directed by the Hon'ble Bench to file an affidavit to this effect.

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**AC No.5488/2021**

5. The Bench, acceding to the request of the appellant, directs the PIO (Shri Ravinder Kumar, ATP), Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar 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.5488/2021 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.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
31.05.2022

Sd/-  
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Ravinder Singh, Advocate  
H.No.16, Shaheed Nagar,  
Chheharta, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Administrator,  
Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

**AC No. 1670 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar on behalf of the PIO/ Respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Ravinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. She states that the appellant was sent reply vide letter dated 10.11.2021 by registered post that the information asked for by him cannot be given under Section 8(d) and 8(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 and affidavit was also sent on 02.12.2021 in this regard. She also states that as per directions of Hon'ble Bench on the previous hearing, the appellant visited the office of PIO and he was apprised of the position with regard to the supply of information. The appellant was convinced with the position explained to him and he had informed that he would intimate the Hon'ble Bench for disposal of his appeal case.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, finds that an e.mail dated 27.05.2022 has been received from the appellant whereby he has stated that there being no record available in the office of A.D.A. Amritsar with regard to his RTI application, his appeal case may be disposed off.
- 5 In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.05.2022**

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Shri Ravinder Singh, Advocate  
H.No.16, Shaheed Nagar,  
Chheharta, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Administrator,  
Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

**AC No. 1671 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar on behalf of the PIO/ Respondent, in person.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Ravinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. She states that the appellant was sent reply vide letter dated 10.11.2021 by registered post that the information asked for by him cannot be given under Section 8(d) and 8(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 and affidavit was also sent on 02.12.2021 in this regard. She also states that as per directions of Hon'ble Bench on the previous hearing, the appellant visited the office of PIO and he was apprised of the position with regard to the supply of information. The appellant was convinced with the position explained to him and he had informed that he would intimate the Hon'ble Bench for disposal of his appeal case.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, finds that an e.mail dated 27.05.2022 has been received from the appellant whereby he has stated that there being no record available in the office of A.D.A. Amritsar with regard to his RTI application, his appeal case may be disposed off.
5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.05.2022**

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Shri Ravinder Singh, Advocate  
H.No.16, Shaheed Nagar,  
Chheharta, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Administrator,  
Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

**AC No. 1672 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Amritsar Development Authority,  
Amritsar on behalf of the PIO/ Respondent, in person.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Ravinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. She states that the appellant was sent reply vide letter dated 10.11.2021 by registered post that the information asked for by him cannot be given under Section 8(d) and 8(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 and affidavit was also sent on 02.12.2021 in this regard. She also states that as per directions of Hon'ble Bench on the previous hearing, the appellant visited the office of PIO and he was apprised of the position with regard to the supply of information. The appellant was convinced with the position explained to him and he had informed that he would intimate the Hon'ble Bench for disposal of his appeal case.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, finds that an e.mail dated 27.05.2022 has been received from the appellant whereby he has stated that there being no record available in the office of A.D.A. Amritsar with regard to his RTI application, his appeal case may be disposed off.
5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.05.2022**

**Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))  
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Shri Baldev Singh  
S/o Late Shri Hari Singh,  
Village & P.O. Radiala,  
Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Special Secretary,  
Housing & Urban Development, Punjab  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector-9,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Special Secretary,  
Housing & Urban Development, Punjab  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector-9,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No. 1589 of 2022**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Baldev Singh, Appellant in person.**
- (ii) **Shri Khushbir Singh, Senior Assistant/APIO O/o Special Secretary, Housing & Urban Development on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 06.12.2021 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 17.01.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.05.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Baldev Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Khushbir Singh, Senior Assistant/APIO O/o Special Secretary, Housing and Urban Development, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 30.05.2022 and also produces a copy of letter dated 30.05.2022 before the Bench, which is taken on record.

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4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has received information to his satisfaction. He, however, expresses his displeasure on the delay of information and also narrates his grievance in cancellation of a plot which was allotted to his father, but due to his death, he could not deposit the instalments in time which led to the filing of RTI application by him to seek information in this regard. He also states that though he has received the information, but he has faced a lot of harassment in getting the information and that it is the Hon'ble Commission at the instance of which, he has received the information.

5. The Bench, on hearing the version of the appellant, feels concerned about the delay in supply of information by the public authority to the appellant as also the harassment being caused to general public. However, since the information stands supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.05.2022**

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Shri Amarjot Singh Gill,  
Bikram House, 21, Hira Nagar,  
Patiala-147001.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Estate Officer,  
Greater Mohali Area Development  
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Estate Officer,  
Greater Mohali Area Development  
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

...Respondents

**AC No.5076 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) Shri Amarjot Singh Gill, Appellant, in person.  
(ii) Shri Baldev Singh, Assistant Town Planner O/o District Town Planner, Mohali  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.  
(iii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, O/o GMADA, Mohali.

**ORDER**

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

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 Amarjot Singh Gill, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He again confirms receipt of information on point No.1 to 4. He further states that regarding point No.5 of his RTI application, he has received letter dated 16.05.2022, whereby the Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Estate Officer, GMADA, Mohali has informed that this point does not relate to their office.
3. Shri Baldev Singh, Assistant Town Planner O/o District Town Planner, Mohali comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing and reiterates the statement made by him during the previous hearing.
4. The PIO Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex, but due to problem in audio connectivity, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he had stated during the previous hearing that Point No.5 regarding allotment, relates to Estate Officer, GMADA, S.A.S. Nagar but now the O/o Estate Office, GMADA has informed that this point does not relate to their office. He also states that it will be got checked if it relates to Estate Officer, being an allotment matter or to the District Town Planner, GMADA, being a matter relating to planning.

5. Post deliberations with the appellant and the PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali, the Bench treats the Estate Officer O/o GMADA, Mohali and the District Town Planner, GMADA, Mohali, as the Deemed PIOs and directs the PIO to obtain an affidavit from the Estate Officer O/o GMADA, Mohali and the District Town Planner, GMADA, Mohali separately, duly signed by them and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the matter relating to point No.5 of the appellant regarding supply of copy of note sheet of the file where it was decided to allot plots in Sector 95-96, instead of 88-89 and reasons recorded for the same in this file, is not available in the official records. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The PIO is directed to obtain these affidavit within 21 (twenty one ) days and ensure to send the original affidavits to the appellant by registered post as also to send on e.mail address of the appellant which is [asgill@51yahoo.com](mailto:asgill@51yahoo.com)

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

Chandigarh  
31.05.2022

Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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

1. **Chief Administrator, GMADA, Mohali (By name). He is directed to look into the matter as to how this issue raised by the appellant is rolled over from one to another branch of GMADA and is being disowned by each.**
2. **The Estate Officer, GMADA, Mohali for necessary compliance.**
3. **The District Town Planner, GMADA, Mohali for necessary compliance.**
4. **The District Town Planner, Town & Country Planning Department, Mohali.**