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Shri Baljit Singh Gill,  
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,  
Patti Nangal, VPO Kokri Kalan,  
Distt. Moga.

.....Appellant.

**Versus**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi,  
Block Moga-1, Distt. Moga.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer(BDPO),  
Block Moga-1, Distt. Moga.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2432 of 2021**

**Present:-** (i) **Shri Baljit Singh Gill, appellant in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Sukhbir Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1, Distict Moga, respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Baljit Singh Gill, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Sukhbir Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1 comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information on remaining points (a) & (c) has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 26.08.2022 explaining therein the position relating to these points and that he has brought along the demand draft of Rs.2000/- for handing over to the appellant. On the asking of the Bench, he hands over the same to the appellant.
4. The appellant Shri Baljit Singh Gill expresses dis-satisfaction over the information supplied and states that he has only been supplied a copy of letter stating that the utilization certificates have been sent to the competent authority and the said certificates have not been provided to him and that copies of work registers have not been given to him and instead, a file containing some work details has been provided.
5. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that no office copies of utilisation certificates were retained and only copy of forwarding letter has been supplied and that the copies of said certificates can be obtained from the office of DDPO Moga. He also produces before the Bench self declaration to this effect.

5. The Bench observes that the appellant has been supplied 539 pages as per version of the PIO and the amount of compensation has also been paid to the appellant. Further, on going through the contents of the self declaration given by the PIO Shri Sukhbir Singh, the Bench is convinced that adequate information stands supplied to the appellant. The Bench, however, advises the appellant to file a separate RTI application to the PIO O/o DDPO Moga to get copies of utilization certificates

6. In view of the submissions made by the PIO Shri Sukhbir Singh before the Bench, the show cause notice issued is dropped.

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

**Chandigarh  
31.08.2022**

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

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Shri Charanjit Singh (Er.),  
# 1202, New Light HB Society,  
Sector-51B, Chandigarh-160043.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Deputy Secretary, RTI  
Head Office, PSPCL, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
Chief Engineer, PSPCL,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No. 2031 of 2022**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant, in person.
- (ii) Shri Kuldeep Singh, Deputy Secretary, RTI/Nodal Officer and Sh. Anand Goyal, Law Officer/Nodal Officer, RTI, PSPCL, Patiala, in person.
- (ii) Shri Rajesh Kumar, Addl. S.E., Sh. Narinder Pal, Technician Gr.I, PSPCL, GGS Super Thermal Plant, Ropar, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The the case has been heard today. Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Kuldeep Singh, Deputy Secretary, RTI/Nodal Officer and Shri Anant Goyal, Law Officer/Nodal Officer, RTI, PSPCL, Patiala come present in person before the Bench. Shri Kuldeep Singh states that as Nodal Officer, he has transferred RTI application of appellant to Office of Chief Engineer, GGS Super Thermal Plant, Ropar as the issue raised in the RTI application relates to them. He also reads out the contents of letter written to the Commission in this regard.
4. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Addl. S.E., PSPCL, GGS Super Thermal Plant, Ropar, comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent. He reiterates the statement as made by him during the previous hearing and that the information as per official records has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 12.10.2021.
5. The appellant insists that the matter relates to Head Office, PSPCL, Patiala and that he had exposed corruption issues in PSPCL as well as in BBMB while in service as also after retirement from service, as a result, they are dragging the matter and not supplying correct information.

5. After detailed deliberations, the PIO O/o GGS Super Thermal Plant, Rupnagar is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the RTI application of the appellant related to PIO O/o GGS Super Thermal Plant, Rupnagar as the issues raised pertained to them. Accordingly, the RTI application was transferred to them by the Deputy Secretary, RTI Cell, PSPCL, Patiala. Further, the information as available in the official records in AC No.2031/2022 has been provided to the appellant. It is be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

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Shri Ram Singh Pal,  
S/o Shri Maru Singh  
R/o Street No.2,  
Near Springdill School, Khanna,  
District Ludhiana-141401.

..... Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Estate Officer,  
GMADA, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Estate Officer,  
GMADA, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3094 of 2022**

**Present:-** (i) **Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO, GMADA, Mohali-cisco webex.**

**ORDER**

**(Head through cisco webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 24.11.2021 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 24.01.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ram Singh Pal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. However, a telephonic message was received from him showing his inability to come in person. But he was asked by the staff of Bench to attend the hearing through cisco webex by intimating him the Cisco Webex Code:1585723975.

3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 22.02.2022 and 25.08.2022 by registered post. He further states that a letter was also written to SSP Mohali to deploy Police force for the demolition plan which was proposed for 23.08.2022. However, it was intimated by office of SSP Mohali on 22.08.2022 that due to visit of Prime Minister of India on 24.08.2022, the Police force cannot be provided

4. The Bench observes that the appellant has not attended the hearing in spite of giving him message to attend the hearing through cisco webex. In order to contact him, the Bench tries to find out his phone/contact number from the case file, but there is no such phone/contact number available in the file.

5. The Bench, on examining the reply of the PIO and interaction with the PIO, is convinced that adequate information has been supplied to the appellant as per official records.

6. In view of the above, the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Avtar Singh  
S/o Shri Chanan Singh  
Parmat Colony, Ward No.13,  
Garhshankar,  
Distt. Hoshiarpur-144527

..... Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Garhshankar,  
District Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o A.D.C. (Urban Development),  
Hohshiarpur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3100 of 2022**

**Present:-** (i) **Shri Avtar Singh, Appellant- in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Rajiv Sareen, Executive Officer/PIO and Shri Surinder Pal, Building Clerk, Municipal Council, Garhshankar, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 27.08.2021 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 04.01.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Avtar Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he had made a complaint to E.O. Municipal Council, Garhshankar regarding the damage caused to his building housing the UCO Bank by a JCB machine on 15.08.2021 and he has sought information vide RTI application to intimate if there was any such direction from Municipal Council or court order regarding dismantling of cabin by Ex-President, M.C. Garhshankar.

3. Shri Rajiv Sareen, Executive Officer, Municipal Council Garhshankar comes present to attend the hearing in person before he Bench. He states that the damage to the building of appellant was caused by the JCB Machine by which the ex President of M.C. Garhshankar was getting some construction work carried out and he is an private individual. Reply was given to the appellant vide letter dated 13.04.2022

that no such action has been taken by the Municipal Council in this regard and the First Appellate Authority was also sent a copy of the said letter for their information. Thus, the Municipal Council, Garhshankar was not involved in the act of damaging.

4. On hearing the version of the appellant and the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Garhshankar, the Bench observes that the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Garhshankar has clearly stated that the act of damaging the building owned by Shri Avtar Singh was not done on their orders and M.C. Garhshankar has no link with the incident. Reply to this effect has been given to the appellant.

5. In view of the above, no intervention of the Bench is called for. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Ankit Sehgal,  
C/o Bombay Studio  
Near Main Post Office Chowk,  
Pathankot.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Improvement Trust,  
Kapurthala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Improvement Trust,  
Kapurthala.

....Respondents

**AC No. 402 of 2022**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Ankit Sehgal, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Sachin, Surveyor, O/o Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala,  
on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.08.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ankit Sehgal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Sachin, Surveyor O/o Improvement Trust, Kapurthala comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and produces before the Bench letter dated 26.08.2022 vide which information comprising 190 pages has been supplied to the appellant and it also bears the acknowledgement of the appellant.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information to his satisfaction and also gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, 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  
31.08.2022**

**Sd/-  
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