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Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan,
H.No.7, G.K. Vihar,
Manakwal, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1372 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Satnam Singh, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Rohit Sood, Clerk, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana**
on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Satnam Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not been supplied complete information.
3. Shri Rohit Sood, Clerk, O/o Secretary, RTA Ludhiana attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has sought information regarding the R.C. number for which backlog entries were made as also vehicle numbers and vintage/VIP numbers issued with approval of Head Office for the period 01.03.2019 to 30.12.2019. He was supplied information vide letter dated 26.02.2020. He further states that the appellant was called for inspection of records vide letter dated 08.12.2020 and again vide letter dated 11.01.2021 in compliance with orders of Hon'ble Bench dated 04.01.2021, but the appellant did not visit their office. He further states that in response to letter dated 11.01.2021, he sought details of other 33 vehicles vide letter dated 27.01.2021. The representative of the PIO further states that the information cannot be generated or prepared and is to be supplied as available in official records and the RC numbers as asked for by the appellant are not available in their software. He can be shown information from his ID on his visit to their office.

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4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper within seven 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.1372/2020, also incorporating the factual position as stated before the Bench, has been supplied to the appellant. It 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 photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned **To come up for hearing on 21.06.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

SD/-

**Chandigarh
02.06.2021**

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

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Shri Gulshan Kumar,
1525/1, Street No.33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No.2363 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Building/Drawing Branch, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not been supplied information as asked for by him, though it is available with the PIO.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Building/Drawing Branch, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of PIO and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant on 28.09.2020 during the hearing of First Appeal and the appellant had also acknowledged information to his satisfaction.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he had only received information and not expressed his satisfaction over the information supplied.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the information required by him on inspecting the records and the same will be provided by the PIO before the next hearing.

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6. After supplying the information, 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.2363/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
02.06.2021**

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1525/1, Street No.33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
(SDO, B&R, O&M Cell Zone-D)
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No.2364 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Anshul Garch, SDO/PIO, B&R, O&M Cell, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not been supplied information as asked for by him.
3. Shri Anshul Garch, SDO/PIO, B&R, O&M Cell, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter 16.03.2021. The PIO further states that action has been taken against the violator person mentioned in the complaints of appellant i.e. one Dalip Kumar and payment has also been received from him. Regarding the commercial use, the property owner has been issued notice for the payment of difference of arrears.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has asked for the information/document regarding the enquiry held into his complaints which has not been provided to him. points of his RTI application.

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to elaborate the action taken on the complaints made by the appellant i.e. the appellant be informed regarding the enquiry held into his complaints and the appellant be provided the copy of enquiry report, if any, in this required including the challans etc. issued to the property owner concerned.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
02.06.2021**

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Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No.2366 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Building/Drawing Branch, Zone-A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not been supplied information as asked for by him, though it is available with the PIO.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Building/Drawing Branch, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of PIO and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant on 28.09.2020 during the hearing of First Appeal and the appellant had also acknowledged information to his satisfaction.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he had only received information and not expressed his satisfaction over the information supplied.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the information required by him on inspecting the records and the same will be provided by the PIO before the next hearing.

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6. After supplying the information, 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.2366/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sarabjit Singh
S/o Late ShriHarbans Singh,
H.No.292, Nagar Improvement
Trust Colony, Scheme No.5,
Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

Public Information Officer
Sadar Kanungo Branch
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

AC No.3117 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant – absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO, O/o D.C. Gurdaspur.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/ on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. The PIO O/o D.C. Gurdaspur has also not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Shri Anil Kumar, Superintendent/APIO O/o D.C. Gurdaspur who attended the previous hearing is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he was not able to connect through Cisco Webex due to network problem. He states that the information had been sent to the appellant by Naib Tehsildar, Kahnuwan as well as by the Sadar Kanungo Branch of D.C. Office, Gurdaspur on 12.03.2021 by registered post and the same had also been sent to the appellant on his WhatsApp number.
4. Shri Sarabjit Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that due to network problem, he could not attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. On the asking of the Bench,

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he is being denied information intentionally and whatever information has been given, the enclosure to it as mentioned therein in the documents, have not been found enclosed and he is not satisfied with the information supplied.

5. The PIO, O/o D.C. Office and the PIO, Sadar Kanungo Branch of D.C. Office, are now directed to call the appellant to their office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information/documents as required by him and the same will be provided by the concerned PIOs before next hearing, addressing the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant.

6. The PIOs concerned are 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.3117 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. Original affidavit be also brought along for handing over to the appellant during the hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.08.2021 at 11.30 AM Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
02.06.2021**

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S/o Late Shri Harbans Singh,
H.No.292, Nagar Improvement
Trust Colony, Scheme No.5,
Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

AC No.3116 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant – absent.**
(ii) **None one behalf of the PIO, O/o D.C. Gurdaspur**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/ on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. The PIO O/o D.C. Gurdapsur has also not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Shri Anil Kumar, Superintendent/APIO O/o D.C. Gurdaspur who attended the previous hearing is contacted through mobile phone. He states that due to network problem, he was not able to contact through Cisco Webex. He further states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 17.03.2020 by registered post, sending a copy of the same to the Commission also.
4. Shri Sarabjit Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that due to network problem, he could not attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has received the letter dated 17.03.2021, but he is not satisfied with the information supplied.

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5. The PIO, O/o D.C. Office, Gurdaspur is directed to send a legible copy of the information to the appellant again by registered post. The PIO is also directed to call the appellant to their office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information/documents as required by him and the same will be provided by the concerned PIOs before next hearing, addressing the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant.

6. After supplying the information, 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, as per directions given on the previous hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

SD/-

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Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu,
H.No.153, Akash Nagar,
Near Greenland School,
PO Netaji Nagar, Salem Tabri
Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Principal Secretary,
Transport Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No.2348 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) Shri Gurbax Singh, Draftsman/APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh
in person before the Bench, on behalf of the PIO.
(iii) Shri Manish Pagma, Section Officer/PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A.
Jalandhar.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. He has, however, sent an e.mail dated 29.05.2021 stating that he is undergoing treatment due to a chronic disease at PGIMER, Chandigarh and that he is also COVID positive. He further states that the deficiencies pointed out by him have not been addressed so far by the PIO.
3. Shri Gurbax Singh, APIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench. He states that the information regarding Points No.1 to 7 has to be supplied by the PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Jalandhar, who has been directed to supply after removal of deficiencies.

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4. Shri Manish Pagma, Section Officer/PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 28.10.2020 and letter dated 17.03.2021 by registered post as also on WhatsApp of the appellant.

5. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that the information supplied is not attested by the PIO. The PIO is directed to again send the information, duly attested by the PIO, by registered post as well as by e.mail to the appellant. The appellant states that he wants to go through the documents supplied and seeks another date.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
02.06.2021**

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