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Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
President, Kundan Bhawan,
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2810 of 2020

Present: (i) Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of appellant
(ii) Shri Tejinderpal Singh, Secretary, M.C. Ludhiana
(iii) Shri Surinder Singh, XEN/PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 11.06.2020 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 29.07.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 05.01.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. As such, the appeal case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.

3. Shri Tejinderpal Singh, Secretary, M.C. Ludhiana attends the hearing through V.C. Shri Surinder Singh, XEN/PIO, B&R Branch, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to the hearing through V.C. He states that the appellant has been supplied requisite information vide letter dated 18.12.2020 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission by e.mail.

4. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the appellant. She confirms the receipt of information by the appellant and gives consent to close the case.

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5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
05.01.2021**

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

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First Appellate Authority
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2811 of 2020

Present: (i) **Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of appellant**
(ii) **Shri Sandeep Kumar, Accountant, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana**

ORDER:

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1. The RTI application is dated 11.06.2020 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 29.07.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 05.01.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. As such, the appeal case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.
3. Shri Sandeep Kumar, Accountant, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to the hearing through V.C. He states that the appellant has been supplied requisite information vide letter dated 21.09.2020.
4. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the appellant. She confirms the receipt of information by the appellant and gives consent to close the case.



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AC No.2811/2020

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2817 of 2020

Present: (i) **Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of appellant**
(ii) **Shri Sandeep Kumar, Accountant, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 11.06.2020 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 29.07.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 05.01.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. As such, the appeal case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.
3. Shri Sandeep Kumar, Accountant, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to the hearing through V.C. He states that the appellant has been supplied requisite information vide letter dated 21.09.2020 through registered post.
4. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the appellant. She confirms the receipt of information by the appellant and gives consent to close the case.



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AC No.2817/2020

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sarabjit Singh Gill,
H.No.60-35-P-376-1, St. No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar,
PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141014.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2837 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, on behalf of appellant**
(ii) **Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana,**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 08.07.2020 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 08.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 05.01.2021 through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. As such, the appeal case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.
3. Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 19.10.2020, then on 02.12.2020 and has also been received by hand by the representative of the appellant on 04.01.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the appellant confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to close the case.



5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
05.01.2021**

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Shri Gurjit Singh Jagpal,
R/o #76, South Model Gram,
Guru Nanak Dev Park,
Ludhiana

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Director, Technical Education &
Industrial Training Deptt., Punjab
Sector-36, Chandigarh.

Remanded Back

First Appellate Authority

Additional Director,
Technical Education &
Industrial Training Deptt., Punjab
Sector-36, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

CC No.709 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gurjit Singh Jagpal, Complainant.**
(ii) **Shri Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director, O/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab/PIO, with Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant, in person before the Bench.**

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 27.08.2020 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 21.09.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.01.2020 by the Commission through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. As such, the complaint case has been heard today through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana.
3. Shri Gurjit Singh Jagpal comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and he is not satisfied with the same.
4. Shri Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director/PIO, O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab comes present in person before the Bench. He states that with regard to the information sought by the complainant, an enquiry is being conducted by the Vigilance Department, Punjab which has not been finalized as yet. He also shows a copy of such letter containing this reply and states that this reply will be sent to the complainant today itself.

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5. Post deliberations with the representative of PIO and perusal of case file, it is ascertained that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such, the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant. On enquiring from the PIO, he states that Smt. Daljit Kaur, Additional Director is the First Appellant Authority.

6. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant complaint case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

7. In view of the aforesaid, the instant matter is remanded to the First Appellate Authority i.e. Smt. Daljit Kaur, Additional Director, O/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
05.01.2020**

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

Copy to (By Regd. Post):

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Additional Director
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Industrial Training, Punjab
Sector-36, Chandigarh.

