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Shri Chanderdeep Maggu,
Advocate, Chamber No.172,
Block C, New Judicial Court Complex,
Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 181 of 2022

Present:- (i) **Shri Chanderdeep Maggu, appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of PIO O/o BDPO, Fazilka.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Chanderdeep Maggu, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been supplied to him so far.
3. Neither the PIO O/o BDPO, Fazilka has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO.
4. The Bench observes that neither the reply to the show cause notice has been filed by the PIO nor the information has been supplied to the appellant. The Bench further observes that penalty of Rs.5000/- was imposed on the PIO during the previous hearing. However, no evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty has been sent to the Commission. Thus, all the directions of the Bench still remain un-complied with.
5. The PIO is also directed to supply requisite information to the appellant, file reply to the Show Cause Notice as also produce evidence for having deposited the penalty in the State Treasury, before the next date of hearing.

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6. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that this is the third consecutive hearing and the PIO has failed to attend any of the hearings. PIO O/o BDPO Fazilka is issued bailable warrant to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next hearing. He is directed to come present along with relevant record and comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
19.09.2022**

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

Copy to (By Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO), Fazilka. He is directed to look into the matter and ensure that the directions of the Commission are complied with in its entirety by the PIO O/o BDPO, Fazilka.

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Smt. Kiran Sharma,
W/o Late Shri Jagdish Sharma
H.No.4162, LIG Flat Phase-2,
Urban Estate Dugri Road,
Ludhiana-141013.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.177/2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of PIO/respondent

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Mrs. Kiran Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor any intimation has been received from the appellant. However, an e.mail dated 29.07.2022 is available in the case file wherein the appellant has stated that the PIO has not provided her information in spite of lapse of 450 days. She has further stated that her case may not be closed without her consent and in case of closure of my case, she will approach Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, President of India, and Chief Minister, Punjab.
3. Neither the PIO O/o SHO Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO.
4. The Bench observes that a mobile No.7837018910 is indicated on the case file. He is contacted on mobile phone. However, he is not well conversant of the case and he requests for giving another date. The Bench, also comes to know that another official of Police Station, Shimlapuri is present in



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another Court in a separate case. By calling him to the court, the Bench makes him to go through the previous order of the Bench and also apprises him of the non-compliance of directions of the Bench. He also requests for adjournment to another date and assures to get the directions of Bench complied with.

5. The PIO is directed to supply requisite information to the appellant and file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to ensure his presence before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

Copy to (By Regd. Post):

Station House Officer (By Name), Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana. He is directed to ensure that the directions of the Bench are complied with in its entirety by the PIO, failing which the Bench will be constrained to initiate penal proceedings.

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Shri Gurneet Singh
H.No.31/75A, Garden Colony,
Near GTB Nagar, Jalandhar-144003.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

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

...Respondents

AC No.1552/2022

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO Public Health/PIO, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar/PIO, in person.

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurneet Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. However, some written submissions have been received from him diarised in the Commission on 25.08.2022, wherein he has stated that he is out of India in connection with his job and has requested for adjournment till 10th November, 2022, when he will come present in person before the Bench to present his case.
3. Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO Public Health, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He reiterates his version as made during previous hearing and further states that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous and it amounts to creation, collection and compilation of the same. He further states that presently, this colony stands transferred to the Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and the reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 22/25.03.2022 regarding the same.

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4. On perusal of letter dated 11.08.2022 of the appellant, the Bench gathers that he has mentioned the contact number of one Advocate Ravneet Singh Sarna to represent him in the case. As such, the Bench contacts Advocate Ravneet Singh Sarna. He is made to talk to the PIO who explains to him the details of reply given with regard to RTI application of appellant. Then, the Bench talks to representative of appellant, who expresses dis-satisfaction over the reply of PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench again directs the PIO to send point-wise reply to the appellant before the next hearing. The Bench accedes to the request of appellant and directs the PIO and the appellant to come present in person to attend hearing and put forth their version before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Near GTB Nagar, Jalandhar-144003.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

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

...Respondents

AC No.1556/2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO Public Health/PIO, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar/PIO, in person.

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurneet Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. However, some written submissions have been received from him diarised in the Commission on 25.08.2022, wherein he has stated that he is out of India in connection with his job and has requested for adjournment till 10th November, 2022, when he will come present in person before the Bench to present his case.
3. Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO Public Health, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He reiterates his version made during previous hearing and further states that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous and it amounts to creation, collection and compilation of the same. He further states that presently, this colony stands transferred to the Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and the reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 26.08.2021 and 25.03.2022 regarding the same.

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AC No.1556/2022

4. On perusal of letter dated 11.08.2022 of the appellant, the Bench gathers that he has mentioned the contact number of one Advocate Ravneet Singh Sarna to represent him in the case. As such, the Bench contacts Advocate Ravneet Singh Sarna. He is made to talk to the PIO who explains to him the details of reply given with regard to RTI application of appellant. Then, the Bench talks to representative of appellant, who expresses dis-satisfaction over the reply of PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench again directs the PIO to send point-wise reply to the appellant before the next hearing. The Bench accedes to the request of appellant and directs the PIO and the appellant to come present in person to attend hearing and put forth their version before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.11.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Mohit Arora,
H.No.136, Gali No.5,
Sunder Nagar,
Amritsar-143001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Assistant Fire Officer,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

AC No.1546/2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mohit Arora, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Assistant Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. The PIO has also not supplied information to the appellant in spite of lapse of more than eight months.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that till date, he has not received information from the PIO.
5. The Bench observes that the PIO O/o Assistant Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has absented himself for the second consecutive hearing. He has neither supplied any information to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the show cause notice.
6. The Bench apprises the position in this case to Shri Sarabjit Singh, Ward Incharge who is present in another appeal case to apprise the PIO O/o Assistant Fire Officer, M.C. Amritsar regarding the proceedings in this case. He assures to convey the directions of the Bench to him.

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AC No.1546/2022

7. The PIO is directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also file reply to the show cause notice. He is also directed to ensure to come present before the Bench in person, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to PIO to ensure his presence before the Bench.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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H.No.136, Gali No.5,
Sunder Nagar,
Amritsar-143001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Assistant Fire Officer,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

AC No.1562/2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mohit Arora, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Assistant Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. The PIO has also not supplied information to the appellant in spite of lapse of more than eight months.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that till date, he has not received information from the PIO.
5. The Bench observes that the PIO O/o Assistant Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has absented himself for the second consecutive hearing. He has neither supplied any information to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the show cause notice.
6. The Bench apprises the position in this case to Shri Sarabjit Singh, Ward Incharge who is present in another appeal case to apprise the PIO O/o Assistant Fire Officer, M.C. Amritsar regarding the proceedings in this case. He assures to convey the directions of the Bench to him.



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AC No.1562/2022

7. The PIO is directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also file reply to the show cause notice. He is also directed to ensure to come present before the Bench in person, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to PIO to ensure his presence before the Bench.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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H.No.136, Gali No.5,
Sunder Nagar,
Amritsar-143001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Superintendent, Water Supply
Sewerage Authority,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

AC No.1564/2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

RDER

(Heard on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mohit Arora, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Water Supply & Sewerage Authority, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing nor through cisco webex. However, Shri Pardeep Kumar, Property Inspector, M.C. Amritsar who is present before the Bench in other appeal cases, apprises the Bench, Shri Devinder Singh Babbal, Superintendent, Water Supply & Sewerage Authority had come present earlier, is unable to attend the hearing today due a death in his family.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that he has not been called for inspection of records and no information has been supplied to him so far.
5. The Bench again directs the PIO O/o Superintendent, Water Supply Sewerage Authority, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. After the appellant identifies information as per his RTI application, the Bench directs the PIO to give point-wise reply again to the appellant before the next hearing.

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AC No.1564/2022

6. After supplying information to the appellant, the PIO is 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 AC No.1564 of 2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied is true and correct. The original affidavit along with a copy of the same be brought along and produced before the Bench. The Bench also directs the PIO and the appellant to come present in person to attend hearing and put forth their version before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Superintendent, Water Supply
Sewerage Authority,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

AC No.1559/2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

RDER

(Heard on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.07.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mohit Arora, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Water Supply & Sewerage Authority, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing nor through cisco webex. However, Shri Pardeep Kumar, Property Inspector, M.C. Amritsar who is present before the Bench in other appeal cases, apprises the Bench, Shri Devinder Singh Babbal, Superintendent, Water Supply & Sewerage Authority had come present earlier, is unable to attend the hearing today due a death in his family.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that he has not been called for inspection of records and no information has been supplied to him so far.
5. The Bench again directs the PIO O/o Superintendent, Water Supply Sewerage Authority, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. After the appellant identifies information as per his RTI application, the Bench directs the PIO to give point-wise reply again to the appellant before the next hearing.

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AC No.1559/2022

6. After supplying information to the appellant, the PIO is 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 AC No.1559 of 2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied is true and correct. The original affidavit along with a copy of the same be brought along and produced before the Bench. The Bench also directs the PIO and the appellant to come present in person to attend hearing and put forth their version before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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