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Shri Jasbir Singh
Village Bolapur Jhabewal
Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

Public Information Officer (By Regd. Post)
O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

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

....Respondents

AC No.1846 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person before the Bench.**

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 16.03.2020 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 22.04.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.09.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing. at D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The appellant Shri Jasbir Singh comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has not been supplied any information.
3. Shri Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO,O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that the Pollution Check Centre, Nawanshahr regarding which the information has been asked for by the appellant comes under the jurisdiction of, Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur. Accordingly, a letter has been written to the Secretary, R.T.A. Hoshiarpur to take action for the supply of information to the appellant.



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4. Post deliberations, the PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur is impleaded as the respondent No.2. The PIO is directed to take necessary action in the matter and supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing as also be present for the hearing through V.C. at Ludhiana.

5. The PIO O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab is directed to ensure that the information is provided to the appellant as also be present for the hearing in person before the Bench at Chandigarh.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.11.2020 through V.C. in the DC Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.09.2020**

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

Copy to (By Regd. Post):

**The Public Information Officer O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur(By name)**

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

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.1817 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Anil Bakshi, APIO, Health Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.02.2020 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 08.05.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.09.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing. at D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The appellant Shri Sarabjeet Singh Gill has not come present to attend the hearing. However, an e.mail has been received from him stating that he is unable to attend the hearing and has also sought exemption from appearance in the hearing. He further states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

3. Shri Anil Bakshi, APIO, Health Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 06.07.2020. He is apprised of the version of appellant that no information has been received by him. On the asking of the Bench, he informs that information has been sent by ordinary post. Beyond the information supplied, no additional information is available in the official records related to the appeal case.



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AC No.1817/2020

4. The representative of the appellant Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (father of the appellant) is contacted on mobile phone. He also denies having received any information by the appellant. The Bench directs the PIO to send the information again by registered post to the appellant. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit before the next hearing, 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.1817/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic. Original copy of the 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 23.11.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.09.2020**

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Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1818 of 2020

Present:

- (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Randhir Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.02.2020 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 08.05.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.09.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing. at D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The appellant Shri Sarabjeet Singh Gill has not come present to attend the hearing. However, an e.mail has been received from him stating that he is unable to attend the hearing and has also sought exemption from appearance in the hearing. He further states that no information has been provided by the PIO.

3. Shri Randhir Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 08.07.2020 by speed post. He is apprised of the version of appellant that no information has been received by him. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO informs that besides the information supplied, no other information is available in the official documents related to the case.



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AC No.1818/2020

4. The representative of the appellant Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (father of the appellant) is contacted on mobile phone. He also denies having received any information by the appellant. The Bench directs the PIO to send the information again by registered post to the appellant. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit before the next hearing, 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.1818/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic. Original copy of the 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 23.11.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Public Information Officer

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Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1820 of 2020

Present:

- (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Randhir Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 22.02.2020 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 08.05.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.09.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing. at D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The appellant Shri Sarabjeet Singh Gill has not come present to attend the hearing. However, an e.mail has been received from him stating that he is unable to attend the hearing and has also sought exemption from appearance in the hearing. He further states no information has been provided by the PIO.
3. Shri Randhir Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 08.07.2020 by speed post. He is apprised of the version of appellant that no information has been received by him. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Randhir Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana further adds that there is nothing existing in official documents beyond what has been shared.



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AC No.1820/2020

4. The representative of the appellant Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (father of the appellant) is contacted on mobile phone. He also denies having received any information by the appellant. The Bench then directs the PIO to send the information again by registered post to the appellant. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit before the next hearing, 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.1820/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed there. The statement made is correct and authentic. Original copy of the 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 23.11.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Inderpal Singh,
S/o Shri Surjit Singh,
R/o 240-B, Block-B,
Ahluwalia Colony, Jamalpur,
District Ludhiana

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.1792 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Inderpal Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Manish Kumar, Section Officer/PIO, and Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk,
O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 20.01.2020 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 09.03.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.09.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing. at D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The appellant Shri Inderpal Singh comes present to attend the hearing. He further states that information has not been provided by the PIO.
3. Shri Manish Kumar, Section Officer/PIO and Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana come present to attend the hearing. The PIO states that the information could not be supplied as RTI application has been received only on 16.09.2020 and also state that the dealing officials were on leave as they were found Corona positive.
4. The Bench expresses its displeasure on the statement made by the PIO and directs the PIO to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing and to ensure to come in person to attend the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.11.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
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