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Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia,
Whistle Blower, Social Worker,
District President, Ludhiana NCAG,
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 Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2593 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana,

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Neither the PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. However, a letter dated 24.09.2021 is available in the case file stating that the information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. The appellant Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that he has not been supplied complete information as asked for nor he has been allowed inspection of records.
5. The Bench directs the PIO to comply with the directions of the Bench given on the previous hearing and supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.12.2021**

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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
PUDA, Mohali.

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
PUDA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No.2592 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Hardeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO, and Shri Sukhveer Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab, Chandigarh in person.
- (iii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent O/o GLADA, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

1. This is with reference to the order dated 28.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Hardeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO, along with Shri Sukhveer Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab, Chandigarh come present to attend the hearing in person. He states that as the information sought by the appellant relates to PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, the same has been sent to GLADA and the PIO O/o GLADA is to supply information to the appellant and attend the hearing, for which they have issued necessary instructions to them.
4. Neither the PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

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5. The appellant Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that he has not been supplied complete information as asked for.

6. The Bench directs the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana to comply with the directions of the Bench given on the previous hearing and supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing. The PIO O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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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.3054 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant-absent.
(ii) Dr. Yaseen Sheikh, Veterinary Officer on behalf of the PIO
in person before the Bench.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant Shri Sarabjeet Singh Gill is absent for today's hearing.
3. Dr. Yaseen Sheikh, Veterinary Officer comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that representative of the appellant Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia had visited their office on 12.08.2021 and the information has been supplied to him. He produces an affidavit and a copy of the cheque as evidence for the deposition of amount of penalty imposed, as per directions of the Bench.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the affidavit, finds that it has not been got attested from the Notary Public and the wordings are also not in order. The Bench also peruses the copy of the cheque and finds that it is not an evidence for the deposit of penalty amount. The Bench observes that neither the affidavit nor the evidence produced by the representative of PIO for deposition of penalty imposed are in order and as such, these are not accepted.
5. In view of the above, the Bench directs the representative of PIO to file an affidavit in the proper form on non-judicial stamp paper signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public and also to produce the copy of e-Challan for having deposited the amount of penalty in the Govt. Treasury. The PIO is further directed to strictly comply with the directions of the Bench and ensure to come present on the next hearing.

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6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Gagandeep Singh Rekhi,
#124, Green Park,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Dy. Chief Engineer, Enforcement,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, Enforcement,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.4473/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Gagandeep Singh Rekhi, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Gurpreet Singh, Sr. XEN, Enforcement, PSPCL, Hoshiarpur,
On behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDERR

1. The RTI application is dated 24.06.2021 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 24.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gagandeep Singh Rekhi, appellant comes present in person before the Bench and states that he has not been provided complete information.
3. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Sr.XEN, Enforcement, PSPCL, Hoshiarpur comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that the appellant has been given reply vide letter dated 08.10.2021 by registered post. He further states that the appellant was called to office but he refused to visit their office.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that two complaints were made by two persons namely Shri Ranjit Singh and Shri Yadvinder Singh against the appellant and the appellant has asked for the copies of complaints by them. Being third party information, the consent was sought from both the person who denied permission to share their information. He further states that appellant has also sought copies of documents relating to a memo issued to him on 17.05.2021 which has been given to the appellant. He also states that he has brought along the relevant record with him.

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4. The Bench, post deliberations, directs the respondent to provide copies of complaints sought by the appellant. The Bench further directs the representative of PIO to show the entire record to the appellant by sitting in the adjacent court room and then report to the Bench. After perusing the record, the appellant states that he has been shown copies of Affidavits submitted by the complainants whereas he needs copies of the complaints made by the said complainants and the affidavit is supposed to be enclosed along with the complaints.

5. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that he only holds these affidavits which were sent on his WhatsApp number and does not have any complaint made by the complainants. The Bench agrees with the contention of appellant that the affidavit itself cannot constitute a complaint as it has to be enclosed with a complaint addressed to an authority to substantiate the allegations made in the complaint. In the present case, the copies of affidavits produced do not show the authority to whom the complaints have been addressed to take action on the allegations made by them.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to supply copies of complaints made by the complainants mentioned hereinabove, along with the copies of the respective affidavits to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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