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Shri Kamaljeet Singh ,
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
VPO Kalakh, Tehsil and
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o PSPCL,
Janta Nagar, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Engineer,,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2485 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Amit Yadav, Assistant Executive Engineer, and Shri Nazam Singh, Steno, PSPCL, Janta Nagar, Ludhiana, 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 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 Kamaljeet Singh appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Amit Yadav, Assistant Executive Engineer, along with Shri Nazam Singh, Steno, PSPCL, Janta Nagar, Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent. He states that the information on all the points has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 04.12.2021 by registered post. The appellant had filed first appeal which also disposed off by the First Appellate Authority.
4. To ascertain regarding the receipt of information, the appellant Shri Kamaljeet Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He 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 instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.12.2021**

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

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Shri Sukhwinder Singh ,
President, Anti Corruption
Front (Regd.), Machhiwara,
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office-1, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office-1, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2447 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Rozert Dhamija, Assistant Executive Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, R.O.-1, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

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 Sukhwinder Singh appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Rozert Dhamija, Assistant Executive Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, R.O.-1, Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the PIO/respondent. He states that a complaint was received from the complainant, on which action was taken by their office and the action taken report was also sent to the appellant vide letter dated 22.12.2020. Thereafter, first appeal was also filed by the appellant which was not attended by the appellant. He was also given an opportunity of inspection of records which he did not avail of and the first appeal was, accordingly, disposed off. He also produces letter dated 16.02.2021 vide which action taken report was again sent to the appellant, which is taken on record.
4. The Bench observes that the appellant was absent on the previous hearing. The appellant Shri Sukhwinder Singh has also not come present to attend today's hearing in person nor through cisco webex. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that no mobile/contact number of the appellant is available.

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5. The Bench, on examining the record available in the case file, is convinced that adequate information has been supplied to the appellant.

6. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel that there is any need of further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.12.2021**

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Shri Chhaju Singh,
S/o Shri Ram Krishan,
Village Lakhnaur, PO Sohana,
District Mohali.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GMADA,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA,
Mohali..

....Respondents

AC No.2452 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Tarundeep Singh, Superintendent/APIO, and Shri Kulwinder Singh, Senior Assistant, GMADA, Mohali 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 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 Chhaju Singh appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Tarundeep Singh, Superintendent/APIO, along with Shri Kulwinder Singh, Senior Assistant, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the PIO/respondent. He states that requisite reply has been given to the appellant vide letters dated 08.09.2021 and 16.12.2021 by registered post.
4. The appellant Shri Chhaju Singh is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel that there is any need of further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
21.12.2021**

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Shri Raj Kumar Setia,
S/o Shri Harbans Lal
R/o Street No.15 B,
Backside Main Post Office,
Abohar, District Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sr. Executive Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Chief Engineer, Head Quarter, West Zone,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
(PSPCL), Bathinda.

...Respondents

AC No.2446 of 2021

**Present: (i) Shri Raj Kumar Setia, Appellant, in person.
(ii) Shri Suresh Kumar, Sr. XEN, and Shri Anmol Rattan, U.D.C., PSPCL,
Abohar on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

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 Raj Kumar Setia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Suresh Kumar, Sr.XEN, PSPCL, Abohar comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO in person. He states that the appellant has been given information vide letter dated 24.12.2020 by registered post. He further states that the appellant was called twice for the hearing by the First Appellate Authority, but he did not respond and the first appeal was disposed off.
4. The Appellant Shri Raj Kumar Setia admits the receipt of information but expresses his dissatisfaction over the information supplied. Then on the asking of the Bench, he narrates his grievance regarding his harassment by the official of PSPCL Abohar. He states that he has sought information only as a counter to his harassment by PSPCL official.

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5. The Bench discusses the issue in fair amount of detail with the appellant as also the respondent. The appellant is pacified by the Bench and the respondent is warned to be more sensitive in their public dealings.

6. The appellant, post discussions, gives his consent to close the case. In view of this, the Bench does not feel that there is need of any further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.12.2021**

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Shri Mohit Garu,
S/o Shri Dalip Kumar
R/o H.No.B-2/698/6E,
Chhawani Mohalla,Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3142 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Mohit Garu, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Devinder Singh Draftsman, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana
on behalf of the PIO present in person.**

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. Shri Mohit Garu, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person.
3. Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information as asked for by the appellant has already been provided to him by hand on 05.04.2021 and he produces before the Bench the original affidavit for handing over to the appellant, along with a copy of the same for record of the Commission, which is taken on record.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO hands over the original affidavit to the appellant. The appellant expresses dis-satisfaction over the information supplied as also on the contents of affidavit. He is clarified that the PIO has stated on oath in the affidavit that the information as existing in official records stands supplied and its correctness and the directions of the Bench, thus, stand complied with.
5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is warranted. As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.12.2021**

**Sd/-
(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 The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2544 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman Zone-A, M.C., Ludhiana
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. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person.
3. Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant and an affidavit has also been provided to the appellant. He produces letter dated 20.12.2021 along with the letter dated 13.12.2021 of the appellant stating therein information as well as the affidavit has been received and also giving his consent to dispose off the appeal case. The same is taken on record.
4. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
22.12.2021

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

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Asstt. Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

O/o Superintendent, Establishment,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

O/o Superintendent,
Complaints & Inquiry Branch,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Asstt. Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2545 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman Zone-A, M.C., Ludhiana
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. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person.
3. Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant and an affidavit has also been provided to the appellant. He produces letter dated 20.12.2021 along with the letter dated 13.12.2021 of the appellant stating therein that information as well as the affidavit has been received and also giving his consent to dispose off the appeal case. The same is taken on record.
4. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
22.12.2021

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Shri Sahil Ahuja,
S/o Shri Chander Mohan Ahuja
R/o NM 604, Gopal Nagar,
Jalandhar,

..... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Jalandhar Chess Association,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

CC No.876 of 2020

Present: (i) Complainant-absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

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 was scheduled to be heard today. The complainant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. The PIO has also not come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. The Bench observes that as the complainant has not provided complete and correct address of the Jalandhar Chess Association, as such, the orders of the Bench dated 06.04.2021, 06.07.2021 and 21.09.2021 have been received back undelivered. As such, the PIO has failed to attend any hearing and put forth his version.
4. After perusing the case file, it is observed that the complainant had not come present to attend the hearing on 13.01.2021, he was contacted on mobile phone and instead of answering the queries raised by the Bench, he stated that his Advocate will respond in this regard. On next hearing, again he was absent and the Bench contacted him on phone. Thereafter, on 06.07.2021, he attended the hearing through cisco webex, wherein he had stated that Jalandhar Chess Association is affiliated with the Punjab Chess Federation and Chess Federation of India and that these bodies get grants from the Government. The complainant, however, failed to produce any document in support of his contention. On 21.09.2021, the complainant was again absent. The complainant has never come present in person before the Bench also.

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CC No.876 of 2020

5. From the facts narrated above, it transpires that the complainant is not fully aware of the status of the Jalandhar Chess Association, Jalandhar as it is incumbent upon an information seeker to first ascertain the complete identity and address of the organisation or institution from which he is seeking information under the RTI Act and then file a RTI application to seek information. The Bench observes that unless the version of the PIO from whom information has been sought is heard, the Bench cannot arrive at any decision. The Bench is not equipped with any mechanism to ascertain the existence of any organisation or institution without the inputs from the appellant. It only amounts to wastage of time of the Commission.

6. In view of the above, the Bench has no other alternative but to desist from further hearing in the instant complaint case. As such, **the instant complaint case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.12.2021**

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

