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

...Appellant

**Versus**

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

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1148 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur on behalf of the Appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector O/o PIO Zone-A,  
M.C. Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, comes present on behalf of the appellant. She states that as directed by the Hon'ble Bench, the appellant was not called for inspection of records. She further states that the RTI application of the appellant is of 10.10.2019 but still the PIO has not supplied the information. She, however, states that the compensation of Rs.5000/- as directed by the Hon'ble Bench, has been received by the appellant.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant was called to office of PIO to inspect the records. However, nobody on behalf of the appellant visited their office to inspect the records.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO was issued show cause notice by the Bench to which no reply has come forth from him nor the PIO has got the records inspected by the appellant.

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**AC No.1148/2020**

The Bench now directs the PIO to call the appellant to inspect the official records on 10.06.2021 at 11.00 AM. The appellant is advised to contact Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A on the said date and time who will show the relevant records. The appellant will identify the information and the PIO will provide the information to the appellant so identified. The Bench also directs the PIO to send evidence for having paid the compensation amount to the appellant.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.05.2021**

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**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2919 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur on behalf of the Appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent/PIO, Tehbazari Branch, Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana,**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Ms.Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, comes present on behalf of the appellant. She states that no information has been supplied to the appellant so far.
3. Shri Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent/PIO, Tehbazari Branch, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has directed Shri Amandeep Singh of his Branch to take action in this regard. He further seeks time to provide the information.
4. The Bench observes that on the previous hearing, Shri Rohit Sahota, Nodal Officer, RTI, HQs, M.C. Ludhiana was impleaded as Respondent No.2 and issued show cause notice, and was directed to ensure supply of information to the appellant. But the PIO has neither come present to

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**AC No.2919/2020**

attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor has deputed any official to attend the hearing on his behalf. Further, no reply to the show cause notice has been filed. The Bench takes serious note of the absence of Nodal Officer as also of the non-compliance of the directions of Bench.

5. The facts of the case prove beyond any doubt that the PIO/Respondent, Tehbazari Branch, M.C. Ludhiana does not deserve any leniency. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, a penalty to the tune of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) is imposed upon PIO/Superintendent, Tehbazari Branch, Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, to be deducted from his salary, which is to be deposited in the State Treasury under the relevant head. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer concerned is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- from the salary of the PIO and deposit the same in State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission before the next hearing:-

**- 0070-Other Administrative Services – 60-Other Services-**

**-0800-Other Receipts- 86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005.**

6. The PIO is also directed to comply with the directions of the Bench given on the previous hearing as also to produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty imposed, before the next hearing. Respondent No.2/Shri Rohit Sahota, Supdt., RTI (HQs), M.C. Ludhiana is also directed to come present to attend the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O: Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

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Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1181 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, on behalf of the appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, M.C., Ludhiana  
on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order 10.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.

2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the appellant. The representative of the appellant states that as directed by the Hon'ble Bench, the appellant visited the office of PIO for three times, but he has not been shown any records.

3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letters dated 18.03.2020 and then vide letter dated 23.06.2020 and further that an affidavit has also been filed to this effect on 26.10.2020.

4. The Bench observes that there are contrary stands of the appellant as well as of the representative of PIO with regard to the inspection of official records. As such, the Bench feels it in the fitness of things to specify another date and time for inspection of the official records by the appellant.

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Accordingly, the Bench advises the appellant to visit the office of PIO on 11.06.2021 at 11.00 AM. The appellant will be allowed access to the official records by the PIO and PIO will ensure that the information as may be identified by the appellant on inspection of records, is provided to the appellant.

5. After supplying the requisite information to the appellant, the PIO is directed to file a fresh affidavit as per directions given on the previous dates of hearing on 26.10.2020 and 10.03.2021 as also to file reply to the show cause notice.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1182 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) Shri Sunil Kumar, ATP (HQ), Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana  
(iii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C.Ludhiana  
(iv) Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order 10.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant has not been provided the relevant information as the information supplied is not in consonance with the RTI application of appellant.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector from Zone-A attends the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of PIO, Zone-A. He states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 12.10.2020 and then vide letter dated 30.10.2020. Shri Sunil Kumar, ATP(HQ) Zone-B of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 21.12.2020 and then vide letter dated 19.03.2021. Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, Zone-C attends hearing on behalf of PIO, Zone-C and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 09.04.2021.



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**AC No.1182/2020**

4. As stated by the representative of the appellant, the Bench observes that the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIOs of Zone-A, Zone-B & Zone-C to call the appellant to their respective offices on 11.06.2021 at 11.30 AM and allow him access to the relevant official records as also to apprise him of the official website and its link to access the same. They will provide the appellant information as may be identified by the appellant before the next hearing.

6. After the information is supplied to the appellant, the PIOs of Zone-A, B & C of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana will file an affidavit separately on non-judicial stamp paper, before the next hearing, as per directions given by the Bench on the previous hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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H.No.6375, St. No.16,  
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,  
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,  
Near Mair Di Chakki,  
P.O:Daba, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

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

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

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1178 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant.  
(ii) Shri Charanjit Singh, Superintendent, Establishment Branch, M.C. Ludhiana.  
(iii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector-cum-APIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Gurmej Lal, comes present to attend the hearing. He states that he has not been provided any information so far.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector-cum-APIO comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 23.06.2020 by speed post and an affidavit was also filed to this effect on 26.10.2020. Shri Charanjit Singh, Superintendent, Establishment Branch comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has joined recently and that information will be provided to the appellant on priority.

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**AC No.1178/2020**

4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO Zone-A and Establishment Branch of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to call the appellant to their office on 11.06.2021 at 11.30 AM and allow him access to the official records. The appellant will identify the information and the same will be provided by the PIOs concerned before next date of hearing. As regards the version of the representative of Zone-A that the information sought is voluminous and is available on website, he is directed to provide necessary links to the website so as to enable the appellant to access the same.
5. The PIOs of Zone-A and PIO Establishment Branch are directed to file an affidavit, before next hearing, as per directions given on the previous dates of hearing. The PIO Establishment Branch is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Kamaljit Singh,  
# 395-L. Model Town,  
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

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O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Zone-C  
Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer**  
Sub Divisional Officer  
O&M Cell Zone-C,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Govt., Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1185 of 2020**

- PRESENT :**
- (i) **Shri Kamaljit Singh, the appellant.**
  - (ii) **Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana  
On behalf of PIO.**
  - (iii) **Shri Gurmeet Singh, Clerk, Property Tax Branch, Zone-C,  
M.C. Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**
  - (iv) **None on behalf of PIO, O&M Cell, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Sh.Kamaljit Singh comes present to attend the hearing and states that as earlier stated by him, he has been supplied information partially from 2001 to 2013. However, it is incomplete information and he is not satisfied. He further states that he has been shown records from 1985 onwards on 28.05.2021 whereas he requires the information relating to the year 1984. He also states that he was shown a register as per which the information prior to 1985 is also available with the PIO, but he is being denied the information on one pretext or the other.
3. The PIO Non-Technical Branch, Zone-C has not come present to attend the hearing. Shri Gurmeet Singh. Clerk comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of Property Tax Branch. He states that the information has been provided vide letter dated 21.12.2020 and an affidavit dated 18.12.2020 has also been filed. No official has come present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO,

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**AC No.1185/2020**

Zone-C, O&M Cell. Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, Zone-C comes present to attend the hearing and states that necessary information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 19.01.2021.

4. The Bench observes that the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied to him. As such, the Bench directs PIOs, Shri Satish Kumar, Zone C, Drawing & Building Branch, Shri Vivek Verma. Superintendent, Non Technical, Zone-C and the PIO/ Sub Divisional Officer, O&M Cell, Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to again call the appellant to their office and allow him access to all the relevant official records to enable him to identify the balance information as required by him. The PIOs concerned are directed to provide photocopies of the information so identified to the appellant.

5. The PIOs concerned, after supply of complete information, are also directed to file affidavit afresh on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by Notary Public as per directions given on the previous hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2322 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) Shri Jagjit Singh, Appellant.  
(ii) Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana  
on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.03.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that a letter has been received by him pertaining to the information sought, but no enclosures are there with it.
3. Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana attends the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied vide letters dated 23.10.2020 and 18.12.2020.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that in spite of three hearings by the Bench in the instant case, only partial information stands supplied and the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied. As such, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along the entire relevant record and produce before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

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**AC No.2322/2020**

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.08.2021 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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Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2328 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) Shri Jagjit Singh, Appellant.  
(ii) Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.03.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that a letter has been received by him pertaining to the information sought, but no enclosures are there with it.
3. Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana attends the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied vide letters dated 23.10.2020 and 18.12.2020.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that in spite of three hearings by the Bench in the instant case, only partial information stands supplied and the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied. As such, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along the entire relevant record and produce before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

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**AC No.2328/2020**

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.08.2021 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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Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2329 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) Shri Jagjit Singh, Appellant.  
(ii) Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana  
on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.03.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that a letter has been received by him pertaining to the information sought, but no enclosures are there with it.
3. Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana attends the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied vide letters dated 23.10.2020 and 18.12.2020.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that in spite of three hearings by the Bench in the instant case, only partial information stands supplied and the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied. As such, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along the entire relevant record and produce before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

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**AC No.2329/2020**

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.08.2021 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 Jasbir Singh  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

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

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2912 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh, in person before the Bench.**

**ORDER:**

**( Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information with regard to the action taken on his complaints regarding Driving Test Tracks. He states that he has received letter dated 10.03.2021 wherein the replies from RTA Bathinda and Ludhiana have been enclosed but it does not give details of any action taken with regard to his complaints by the office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab.
3. Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, Superintendent O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. She states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 10.03.2021 as also by e.mail. She is apprised of the version of appellant and is made to talk to the appellant. The appellant clarifies to the PIO regarding the information sought by him.

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4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to send appropriate reply/ information with regard to the information sought by him vide his RTI application before the next hearing.
  
5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. To **come up for hearing on 09.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex**. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.05.2021**

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

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Civil Engineer, RTI Activist  
R/o #64-H, BRS Nagar,  
Ludhiana-141012.

...Appellant

**Versus**

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

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2918 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) Shri Baljeet Singh, Appellant.  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**( Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has received reply from the Health Wing of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana vide letter dated 16.12.2020. He further states that the information supplied is partial information, illegible and unattested by the PIO and he is not satisfied with the information supplied.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on his behalf. The PIO has also not supplied complete information to the appellant. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
4. The PIO O/o Medical Officer of Health, Health Wing, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for non-compliance of the directions of Commission . He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

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5. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceeding against him ex-parte.

6. The PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing.

7. The matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.06.2021 at 11.30 AM Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.05.2021**

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Village Gudha Khurd,  
PO Madhopur Cantt.  
District Pathankot

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Dinanagar,  
District Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No.3459 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent**  
(ii) **Shri Jatinder Mahajan, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council, Dina Nagar, District Gurdaspur.**

**ORDER:**

**( Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.03.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sanjeev Thakur, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. However, a letter has been received from him addressed to the PIO with a copy to the Bench, stating that he has not been invited to inspect the record as per directions of Court dated 10.03.2021.
3. The PIO Shri Jatinder Mahajan, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that three letters dated 01.04.2021, 19.04.2021 and 17.05.2021 were sent to the appellant for inspection of record and a telephone call was also made to him, but he did not respond and has not come for inspection of records.
4. Post deliberations with the PIO, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the official records. The appellant will identify the information/

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documents required by him. The PIO will provide him the information/documents so identified before next date of hearing by charging the prescribed fee as per the number of pages supplied.

5. The matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 09.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.05.2021**

**Sd/-  
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