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Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu,  
H.No.322, Muskeen Nagar,  
PO Central Post Office,  
Ludhiana, Distt. 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.3284 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, appellant  
(ii) Shri Amardeep Singh, Clerk, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana, On behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. The RTI application is dated 29.07.2019 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 10.09.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2020 by the Commission through V.C. in office of D.C., Ludhiana. Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C.

3. Shri Amardeep Singh, Clerk, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 31.07.2020 by registered post.

4. On the asking of Bench, the appellant admits the receipt of letter dated 31.0t.2020, but he states that he had also pointed out certain deficiencies vide his letter dated 18.08.2020 by registered post, but the same have not been removed so far and as such, he is not satisfied with the information supplied.

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5. The representative of the PIO states that the deficiencies were removed and rectified information was supplied vide letter dated 28.08.2020 and was again sent on 04.09.2020. The appellant, however, states that this information was supplied only with minor modifications and he is not satisfied.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench direct the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the documents pertaining to his RTI application and the same will be provided by the PIO. Upon this, the representative of the PIO assures that if the appellant visits their office today, the relevant official records will be shown to him today itself and the identified information will be supplied to him. The appellant agrees to it.

7. After supplying the requisite information, 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.3284 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
29.12.2020**

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

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

**AC No.3250 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) None.  
(ii) Shri Tarun Goyal, Establishment Superintendent/PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. The RTI application is dated 10.07.2020 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 19.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2020 by the Commission through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. However, the representative of the appellant Mrs. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, vide e.mail dated 28.12.2020 has sent written submissions of the appellant and has also requested for exempting personal appearance of the appellant.
3. Shri Tarun Goyal, Establishment Superintendent/PIO O/o Municipal Corporation Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 31.08.2020. Also during the hearing of First Appeal Case No.282/2020, since the appellant did not come present during the hearings in First Appeal, the first appeal was disposed of. The PIO also states that the information sought involves the creation of record.



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4. Since the appellant has not come present to attend the hearing, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate appearing on his behalf on earlier hearings, is contacted on mobile phone. She is apprised of the version of PIO. She states that the deficiencies were pointed out vide letter dated 05.09.2020 in written which has been received back undelivered. However, the same have been received in the office of First Appellate Authority.

5. During deliberations, the Bench observes that the appellant is dis-satisfied with the information provided and the deficiencies pointed out still remain to be removed. The representative of the appellant is directed to send the deficiencies again to the PIO.

6. The PIO is directed to supply the rectified information to the appellant on receipt of deficiencies. He 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.3250 of 2020. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the afore said directions, **the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 16.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Jasbir Singh,  
R/o Guru Nanak Colony,  
Village Bolapur Jhabewal  
PO Ramgarh, Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

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

**First Appellate Authority**

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

....Respondents

**AC No.3260 of 2020**

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

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. The RTI application is dated 03.08.2020 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 04.09.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2020 by the Commission through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has not been supplied any information.
3. Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide e.mail dated 25.09.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of information stated to have been sent by e.mail.

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to send the information again by e.mail today itself. He is also directed to send a hard copy of the same to the appellant by registered post.

6. With the aforesaid direction, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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29.12.2020**

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...Appellant

**Versus**

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O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

**AC No. 3300 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Shri Balwinder Singh Ladi, on behalf of the appellant.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**Heard through Video Conferencing**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.07.2020 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 24.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2020 by the Commission through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Balwinder Singh Ladi comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant. He states that the appellant has not been supplied any information.
3. Neither the PIO comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor the PIO has deputed any other official to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO nor any information has been supplied to the appellant. The Bench views the absence of the PIO as also the non supply of information to the appellant adversely.

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**AC No.3300/2020**

4. The Bench observes that the RTI application was filed on 23.07.2020 and First appeal was filed on 24.08.2020. In spite of that, the information has not been supplied to the appellant. The PIO concerned in the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, District Ludhiana is now 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-supply of information to the appellant. 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.

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 further directed to ensure that complete information is supplied to the appellant before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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29.12.2020**

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...Appellant

**Versus**

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O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.3297 of 2020**

**PRESENT :**

- (i) Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia, on behalf of the appellant.
- (ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana
- (iii) Shri Navneet Khokhar, Building Inspector(Tech.), Zone-B, M.C.Ludhiana
- (iv) Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana
- (v) Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana.

**ORDER:**

**Heard through Video Conferencing**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.07.2020 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 25.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2020 by the Commission through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of Shri Sarabjit Singh Gill, appellant. He states that the appellant has not been supplied any information.

3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspectors attends the hearing on behalf of PIO, Zone-A of M.C., Ludhiana. Shri Navneet Khokhar, Building Inspector (Technical) attends the hearing on behalf of PIO Zone-B of M.C. Ludhiana and states that the reply has been sent to the appellant stating that the

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information being voluminous, the same can be supplied only relating to some specific building/ colony as no record in the format asked for is being maintained by the Municipal Corporation. Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO states that the information was supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 18.08.2020. Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman attends the hearing on behalf of PIO Zone-D of M.C. Ludhiana.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the appellant states that the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied by Zone-B & C and no information has been supplied by Zone-A & D.

5. The PIOs of respective Zones of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana are directed to call the appellant to Zone-D(HQ) of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to allow the appellant access to the official records of concerned Zones. After perusal, the appellant will identify the information required by him. The information so identified by the appellant will be supplied by the respective PIOs before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.3299 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia, on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**Heard through Video Conferencing**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.07.2020 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 24.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2020 by the Commission through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of Shri Sarabjit Singh Gill, appellant. He states that no information has been received by the appellant.

3. Neither the PIO comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor the PIO has deputed any other official to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO nor any information has been supplied to the appellant. The Bench views the absence of the PIO as also the non-supply of information to the appellant adversely.

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**AC No.3299/2020**

4. The Bench observes that the RTI application was filed on 23.07.2020 and First appeal was filed on 24.08.2020. In spite of that, the information has not been supplied to the appellant. The PIO concerned in the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, District Ludhiana is now 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-supply of information to the appellant. 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.

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 concerned is further directed to ensure that complete information is supplied to the appellant before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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...Appellant

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Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.3291 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Shri Balwinder Singh Ladi, appellant.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**Heard through Video Conferencing**

1. The RTI application is dated 15.07.2020 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 17.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2020 by the Commission through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Balwinder Singh Ladi, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that no information has been received by him as yet.

3. Neither the PIO comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor the PIO has deputed any other official to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO nor any information has been supplied to the appellant. The Bench views the absence of the PIO as also the non-supply of information to the appellant adversely.

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**AC No.3291/2020**

4. The Bench observes that the RTI application was filed on 15.07.2020 and First appeal was filed on 17.08.2020. In spite of that, the information has not been supplied to the appellant. The PIO concerned in the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, District Ludhiana (which is reported to be House Tax Branch of Zone-D) is now 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-supply of information to the appellant. 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.

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 concerned is further directed to ensure that complete information is supplied to the appellant before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

**AC No.3242 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant.  
(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. The RTI application is dated 06.07.2020 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 30.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.12.2020 by speed post.

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4. The appellant states that a letter dated 19.10.2020 was earlier received by him, but he has not been supplied copy of the map as asked for by him and that he is not satisfied with the Information supplied.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the representative of the PIO to hand over a copy of letter sent on 28.12.2020 during the hearing itself. He is also directed to supply other deficient information like map etc. pointed out by the appellant. 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.3242 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.03.2021 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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Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

**AC No.3243 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant.  
(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. The RTI application is dated 06.07.2020 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 30.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that the information was supplied to the appellant during his hearing before the First Appellate Authority and he had acknowledged the receipt of information.

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4. The appellant states that information was received by him during first appeal, but he is not satisfied with the information supplied and, accordingly, he has filed the instant appeal.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench direct the PIO to supply the information to the appellant. 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.3243 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
29.12.2020**

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

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Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

**AC No.3244 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant.  
(ii) Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO, Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana  
(iii) Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. The RTI application is dated 07.07.2020 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 30.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Satish Kumar, AT/PIO, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.09.2020. Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing and states that information relating to Zone-D has been supplied to the appellant.

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4. The appellant states that he has received the information from Zone-C & B to his satisfaction whereas the information received from Zone-A & D is not satisfactory.

5. Post deliberations, the representative of the PIO of Zone-D states that the information sought is voluminous. Both the PIOs are directed to call the appellant to their office to allow the appellant access to the official records. The appellant will identify the information as required by him and the same will be supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction by both the PIOs.

6. PIO's of Zone-A & Zone-D are also directed to file an affidavit before 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.3244 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.03.2021 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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Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

**AC No.3245 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant.  
(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. The RTI application is dated 06.07.2020 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 30.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that the information was supplied to the appellant during his hearing before the First Appellate Authority and he had acknowledged the receipt of information.

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4. The appellant states that information was received by him, but he is not satisfied with the information supplied and, accordingly, he has filed the instant appeal.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench direct the PIO to call the appellant to his office to allow the appellant access to the official records. After perusing the records, the appellant will identify the information as required by him and the same will be supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction by the PIO.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.03.2021 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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Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.3246 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant.
- (ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 30.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that the information was supplied to the appellant during hearing before the First Appellate Authority and he had acknowledged the receipt information.

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**AC No.3246/2020**

4. The appellant states that information was received by him, but he is not satisfied with the information supplied and, accordingly, he has filed the instant appeal.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench direct the PIO to call the appellant to his office to allow the appellant access to the official records. After perusing the records, the appellant will identify the information as required by him and the same will be supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction by the PIO.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.03.2021 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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