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## FINAL ORDER

**Tejinder Singh,**  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur, Jalandhar.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o XEN, B&R Zone C,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 1454 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Kulwinder Singh, SDO, B&R, Zone C (for the Respondent) 98888-97201

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **22.10.2021, 2.12.2021, 10.3.2022, 1.6.2022, 14.9.2022, and 16.11.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **23.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information:

ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ :  
1) ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮਿਤੀ: 21-11-2020 ਨੂੰ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ: 30 (ਗਿਆਸਪੁਰਾ ਰੋਡ) ਵਿਚ ਬਣ ਰਹੀ ਸੜਕ ਦੇ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਵਿਚ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਦੀਪ ਸਭਰਵਾਲ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਜ਼ੋਨਲ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਨੀਰਜ ਜੈਨ ਜੋਨ ਸੀ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਜੋ ਜਾਂਚ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੂੰ ਸੌਂਪੀ ਗਈ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।  
2) ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਦੀਪ ਸਭਰਵਾਲ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਐਸਡੀਓ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਾਕੇਸ਼ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਬੀ.ਐਂਡ ਆਰ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੋ ਕਾਜ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਾਕੇਸ਼ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਆਪਣਾ ਕੋਈ ਢੁਕਵਾਂ ਜਵਾਬ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

s enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **16.11.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. As directed at the last hearing, the PIO represented at today's hearing by Sh. Kulwinder Singh, SDO B&R Zone C, has submitted copies of the record supplied to the appellant following an inspection on 11.11.2022. The Commission has examined the the same and finds that the supplied documents include a Show Cause Notice issued to the Assistant Engineer, B&R, with a reply to said Show Cause Notice.

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3. The Commission notes that the information has been wrongly supplied to the appellant since both, a show cause notice issued to an employee and reply to said show cause notice, are exempt from disclosure as “personal information” as per the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India’s Decision of 13.11.2019 in Civil Appeal No. 10044 of 2010, titled “*Central Public Information Officer, Supreme Court of India V/s Subhash Chandra Aggarwal*”. The respondent PIO has been duly apprised of this and is advised to be more mindful in future.

4. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
15.12.2022