

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Versus

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

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

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

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

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Headquarters,
Zone A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5655 of 2021

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-XEN, B&R from Zone A (Respondent)

Maninderdeep Singh, SDO, B&R from Zone B (for the Respondent) 97800-08495

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

Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone D (Respondent) 97800-39448

Rupinder Singh, JE from Zone D (for the Respondent) 78371-00158

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **14.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding fixing of interlocking tiles**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.9.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, B&R Zone A, Arvind Kumar, Maninderdeep Singh, SDO, B&R from Zone B, Kulwinder Singh, SDO, B&R from Zone C, Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone D, and Rupinder Singh, JE from Zone D, are present. The representatives of all four zones, once again contended that the information requested is voluminous and would involve considerable work by several employees to collect and copy.

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3. The PIOs B&R, Zone A, B, C, and D are hereby directed to submit a fresh reply to the RTI application and justify, in writing, their contention regarding the volume of the requested information and the manhours required to collect said information. This must be done before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
17.11.2022