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**Gurdev Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Santokh Singh,  
Preet Vihar Colony,  
Lalru Mandi, Tehsil Dera Bassi,  
Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Patiala.

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

## **Appeal Case No. 1852 of 2022**

PRESENT:

Gurdev Singh (Appellant) 98724-87273  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **16.9.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **30.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his own service record**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.4.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **16.9.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation for the second successive hearing. This is despite the Show Cause Notice issued to him/her vide this Commission's Order of 16.9.2022. Subsequent to this Hearing however, the respondent PIO appeared before this Bench and submitted a detailed written reply to the Show Cause Notice. As per the PIO, the Commission's notices/letters were never put up to her by the concerned Pension Clerk Smt. **Manju Rani**, who received these from the RTI Branch of the Corporation. She stated that she only became aware of the Commission's Show Cause Notice after telephonic intimation from the office of this Bench. The aforesaid clerk, as per the PIO, has been issued a Show Cause Notice vide Letter No. 1337-38 dated 3.11.2022.

3. In her reply to the Commission, the PIO states that the information pertaining to points 2 to 7 of the RTI application has already been supplied to the appellant. Only the information sought at point 1 has been denied as this pertains to third parties (other pensioners). Furthermore, the PIO states that the appellant has sought the information sought at point 1 as per a "self-generated performa," which is contrary to the RTI Act.

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4. Meanwhile, during the Hearing, the appellant put forth credible arguments in support of his contention that the information sought at point 1 must be supplied to him. He states that the information pertains to the pensionary details about himself and other retirees with similar service tenures etc.. The appellant states that the information requested at point 1 of his RTI application is crucial for him to pursue legal remedies to rectify his own pension, which has been fixed lower than the other retirees without assigning any reason.

5. The Commission notes that the appellant has not sought any information by way of any personal particulars regarding the service record of other employees / pensioners. He has in fact requested pensionary details of some other retirees for the specific and limited purpose of pursuing his own case. Notably, monthly remuneration received by employees is a part of the voluntary disclosure stipulated in Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005.

*Sub-clause (x) Section 4(1) Every public authority shall –*

*(b) publish within one hundred and twenty days from the enactment of this Act, -*

*(x) "the monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations;"*

6. The Central Information Commission (No. CIC/SM/A/2011/000166) clarifies amply that just as a public servant's remuneration and other compensation does not qualify as Third Party Information and have to be disclosed, pensionary details of employees must similarly be disclosed.

7. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, Pension Branch, Municipal Council, Patiala is hereby directed to provide the information sought by the appellant **Sh. Gurdev Singh** at point 1 of his RTI application dated 30.11.2021. The supplied information must be mandatorily attested by the PIO as: **"Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005"**. This must be done before the next Hearing.

8. Further, Pension Clerk **Smt. Manju Rani** is also impleaded in this Appeal Case and directed to attend the next Hearing with an explanation for her alleged conduct of deliberately obstructing this Commission's Notices / Orders.

**9. Next hearing on 1.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh. All parties to be present in person.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Cc:** Commissioner, MC, Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Gurmej Lal**

# 1331-5, Street No 5,  
Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road, Simlapuri,  
Ludhiana – 141003.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Executive Engineer, Light Branch Zone C,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

### Appeal Case No. 197 of 2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.7.2022 and 8.9.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **21.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint with Diary No. 1874-PS-R Dated 9.2.2021**, 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 **30.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **8.9.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. The information from the Light Branch Zone C is still pending, despite the Commission's direction on 8.9.2022. The Commission deems it fit to issue this PIO-cum-XEN, Light Branch Zone C, MC, Ludhiana, with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-XEN, Light Branch Zone C, MC, Ludhiana**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **21.9.2021**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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## Appeal Case No. 197 of 2022

4. Next hearing on 1.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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

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**Cc:** Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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Versus

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o/o Superintendent, Headquarters,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.  
**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 5465 of 2021**

PRESENT:  
(Appellant) Absent  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:  
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **7.7.2022 and 8.9.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **9.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information as **regarding vigilance enquiry against the biggest scam in MC, Ludhiana**, enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **8.9.2022**.
2. Both parties are absent. The PIO-cum-Superintendent, Headquarters, MC, Ludhiana, has submitted a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Letter No. 29 Dated 1.11.2022 wherein he has claimed that the RTI in this Appeal Case was transferred to the concerned branch and he has appended a copy of the dispatch register mentioning this Appeal Case. However, the PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarters, has not clarified as to which branch/PIO, this Appeal Case was sent to.
3. The Commission notes that the PIO-cum-Superintendent, Headquarters, has willfully absented him from three successive hearings of this Appeal Case. This is despite the clear directions to be present in person at the Commission for today's Hearing.
4. The Commission directs the respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, Headquarters, MC, Ludhiana, to be present in person at the Commission in Chandigarh at the next Hearing of this Appeal Case. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to issue a **Warrant** to ensure his presence.

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**Appeal Case No. 5465 of 2021**

**5. Next hearing on 1.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

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Versus

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

## **Appeal Case No. 5462 of 2021**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.7.2022 and 8.9.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **4.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint Diary no. 458-PS-R Dated 31.8.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **8.9.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. The PIO-cum-Superintendent, Headquarters, MC, Ludhiana, has submitted a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Letter No. 29 Dated 1.11.2022 wherein he has claimed that the RTI in this Appeal Case was transferred to the concerned branch and he has appended a copy of the dispatch register mentioning this Appeal Case. However, the PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarters, has not clarified as to which branch/PIO, this Appeal Case was sent to.

3. The Commission notes that the PIO-cum-Superintendent, Headquarters, has been willfully absenting him from three successive hearings of this Appeal Case. This is despite the clear directions to be present in person at the Commission for today's hearing.

4. The Commission directs the respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, Headquarters, MC, Ludhiana, to be present in person at the Commission in Chandigarh at the next hearing of this Appeal Case. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to issue a **Warrant** to ensure his presence.

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## Appeal Case No. 5462 of 2021

5. Next hearing on 1.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Rajesh Kumar Sharma,**  
S/o Sh. Kans Raj,  
# 249, Narotam Nagar Extn.,  
Khanna, District Ludhiana – 141 401

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Improvement Trust, Khanna,  
District Ludhiana.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),  
Ludhiana.

### Appeal Case No. 2542 of 2021

PRESENT:

Rajesh Kumar Sharma (Appellant) 98146-08946  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 8.10.2021 and 10.12.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **25.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding building plans of residential and commercial schemes of Narotam Nagar and Narotam Nagar Extension in Khanna,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **10.12.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 2.9.2022, the respondent PIO office of Improvement Trust, Khanna, was directed to submit a notarized affidavit by way of a pointwise reply to the RTI application. The respondent PIO has failed to comply. The Commission deems it fit to issue the PIO, office of Improvement Trust, Khanna, with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO office of Improvement Trust, Khanna,** is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **25.11.2020**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2542 of 2021**

4. **Next hearing on 1.12.2022 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  
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**Cc:** Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), for information and further necessary action.

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**Mohit Garu,**  
S/o Sh. Dalip Kumar,  
# B-2-698/6-E, Chhawani Mohalla,  
Ludhiana.

Versus

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

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

## **Appeal Case No. 198 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant) 97791-11717

Dr. Pratishth, Veterinary Officer from Zone A (for the Respondent) 70872-90046

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.8.2021, 19.10.2021, and 11.5.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **19.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Cow Cess etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **11.5.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Dr. Pratishth, Veterinary Officer from Zone A, states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 611 Dated 16.12.2020. The Commission has examined the reply and finds that it is not adequate.

3. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to supply a fresh pointwise reply to the RTI application within 20 days of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Mohit Garu,**  
# B-2-698/6-E, Chhawani Mohalla,  
Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o XEN, O&M Cell, Zone C,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent, (RTI) Headquarters,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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

### Appeal Case No. 200 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant) 97791-11717  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.8.2021, 19.10.2021, and 11.5.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **19.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Temporary employees posted in Zone-C, MC Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **11.5.2022**.

2. At the hearing on 19.10.2021, the respondent PIO, O&M Cell, Zone C, was directed to transfer this RTI application to the Establishment Branch, under Section 6(3) under intimation to the Commission. The PIO, O&M Cell, Zone C, has failed to comply. The Commission deems it fit to serve the PIO, O&M Cell, Zone C, with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-XEN, O&M Cell, Zone C, MC, Ludhiana**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **19.10.2020**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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## **Appeal Case No. 200 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

4. **Next hearing on 13.12.2022 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  
1.11.2022

**Cc:** Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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# B-2-698/6-E, Chhawani Mohalla,  
Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o XEN, O&M Cell, Zone A,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.  
**Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent, (RTI) Headquarters,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 201 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.8.2021, 19.10.2021, and 11.5.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **19.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Temporary employees posted in Zone-A, MC Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **11.5.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, O&M Cell, Zone A, MC, Ludhiana, is directed to bring a pointwise reply too the RTI application along with requested information to the Commission at the next Nearing.

3. **Next hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Both parties to be present in person.**

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

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Ludhiana.

Versus

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

**Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent, (RTI) Headquarters,**  
o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

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

## **Appeal Case No. 202 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant) 97791-11717

Randeep Singh, SDO, O&M Cell, Zone B (for the Respondent) 98143-55554

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.8.2021, 19.10.2021, and 11.5.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **19.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Temporary employees posted in Zone-D of MC Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **11.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Randeep Singh, SDO, O&M Cell, Zone B, was directed to transfer the RTI application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to PIO Establishment Branch, under intimation to this Commission. The respondent PIO has failed to comply. The respondent PIO however, states that the pending information will be supplied to the appellant within one week of this hearing.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of the reply/information sent to the appellant, to the Commission. Both parties to attend the next hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh.

4. **Next hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
Superintendent, RTI Headquarters (Health Branch),  
o/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 274 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant) 97791-11717  
Anil Bakshi, Clerk from Zone D (for the Respondent) 99880-02126

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.6.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **9.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding safai karamcharis working in 95 wards**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **17.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. After deliberations at this hearing, the respondent PIO, represented by Sh. **Anil Bakshi**, Clerk, is directed to submit a pointwise reply to this RTI application along with duly attested copies of the information, already supplied to the appellant via Whatsapp, along with any further information pertaining to this RTI application. This must be done before the next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Both parties to attend in person.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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S/o Shri Dalip Kumar,  
R/o House No. B-2/698/6-E,  
Chhawani Mohalla  
Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
Superintendent, RTI Headquarters (Health Branch),  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

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

## **Appeal Case No. 275 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant) 97791-11717  
Anil Bakshi, Clerk from Zone D (for the Respondent) 99880-02126

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.6.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **9.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding safai karamcharis working in 95 Wards of MC, Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **17.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. After deliberation at this hearing, the respondent PIO represented by Sh. Anil Bakshi, Clerk, is directed to submit a pointwise reply to this RTI application along with duly attested copies of the information already supplied to the appellant and any further information pertaining to this RTI application. This must be done before the next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Both parties to be present in person.**

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o XEN, O&M Cell, Zone B,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.  
**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
Tax Superintendent (Non Technical),  
Zone-D, Near Leisure Valley, Sarabha Nagar,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 277 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant) 97791-11717  
Randeep Singh, SDO, O&M Cell, Zone B (for the Respondent) 98143-55554  
Ashwani Kumar, APIO-cum-Inspector (for the Respondent) 97802-05600

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.6.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **2.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Attendance of temporary employees**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **17.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. After deliberations at this hearing, the respondent PIO, represented by Randeep Singh, SDO, O&M Cell, Zone B, is directed to provide a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with the requested information as available in the record. For information, where the PIO seeks exemption from disclosure, he must cite the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. **Next hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Both parties to attend in person.**

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Versus

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o/o XEN, O&M Cell, Zone B,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.  
**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
Superintendent, RTI Headquarters (Health Branch),  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 278 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant) 97791-11717  
Randeep Singh, SDO, O&M Cell, Zone B (for the Respondent) 98143-55554

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.6.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **9.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Temporary Safai Karamcharis working in MC Ludhiana on 70% / D.C. rates**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **17.6.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. After deliberation at this hearing, the respondent PIO represented by Randeep Singh, SDO, O&M Cell, Zone B, is directed to bring a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with requested information as available in the record to the Commission at the next hearing in person. For information, where the PIO seeks exemption from disclosure, he must cite the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
3. **Next hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Both parties to attend in person.**

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S/o Dalip Kumar,  
R/o H.No.B-2,698/6-E,  
Chabni Mohalla, Ludhiana.

**Versus**

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

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

## **Appeal Case No. 4209 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant) 97791-11717  
Dinesh Kumar, Beldar (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 30.3.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **17.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Tubewells in Ward No. 84,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Beldar, is present. After deliberations at this hearing, the respondent PIO is directed to arrange for an inspection of the record pertaining to the RTI application at 11.00 am on 15.11.2022. Both parties are to intimate the Commission after said inspection.

3. **Next hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Both parties to attend in person.**

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

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