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## FINAL ORDER

**Sham Lal,**

S/o Chanan Ram,

# 1277/1, Street No. 4, Rahon Road,

Valmiki Nagar, Near Sidhu Factory,

District Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Superintendent, Headquarter,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 3565 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) ) Absent)

Charanjeet Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO (for the respondent) 7009612540.

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.3.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **31.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding permanent, contractual and outsourced workers in the MC etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.9.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, Headquarter, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, stated that the reply with the requested information was in fact sent to the appellant vide letter No.161-163/XEN/O & M/Z-A dated 17.2.2021. A copy of the same has also been submitted to the Commission. After examining the said letter, this Commission is satisfied that the requested information has been supplied to the appellant.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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## FINAL ORDER

**Sarabjit Singh Gill,**

S/o Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,

# 60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,

Post Office Dhandari Kalan,

District Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 3534 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (for the Appellant) 98884-90031

Satish Kumar, ATP (for the Respondent) 96460-31802

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.3.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **17.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint to the Commissioner MC bearing Diary No. 1464/PS/R dated 11.8.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.9.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.3.2021**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The appellant is represented by his father Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia. The respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Satish Kumar, has, as directed by the Commission, submitted a copy of the reply/information sent to the appellant vide letter No. 247/Org.C/D/PIO dated 16.11.2020, wherein it has been stated that the complaint cited in this RTI application is still under process.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to ensure that the requested information is given to the appellant once the process on the said complaint is completed.

4. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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## FINAL ORDER

**Sarabjit Singh Gill,**

S/o Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,

# 60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8,

Maha Singh Nagar,

Post Office Dhandari Kalan,

District Ludhiana – 141 014

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 3535 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (for the Appellant) 98884-90031

Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.3.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **10.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a hotel in a residential area in Zone-A M.C., Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.9.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.3.2021**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The appellant is represented by his father Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia. At the last hearing on 4.3.2021 the respondent PIO was directed to send a copy of the reply sent to the appellant, to the Commission. In the said reply, the appellant was informed that his RTI application contains questions and does not seek any specific information as per RTI Act 2005.

3. On examining the reply as well as the RTI application, this Commission concurs with the respondent PIO.

4. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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## FINAL ORDER

**Sarabjit Singh Gill**, S/o Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
# 60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar, Post Office Dhandari Kalan,  
District Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Superintendent, Headquarter,  
Municipal Corporation Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 3707 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (for the Appellant) 98884-90031

Surinder Singh, Senior XEN, Zone-A (for the Respondent)

Harjeet Singh, SDO, Zone-B (for the Respondent) 97800-39453

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

Rajinder Kumar, Clerk from Zone-D (for the Respondent) 97800-39454

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.3.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **28.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding not deposited MB Books from 1990 to 2013 and the report reportedly sought by the Commissioner MC**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.9.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.3.2021**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The appellant is represented by his father Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia. The respondent PIO, represented by Surinder Singh, Senior XEN from Zone-A, Harjeet Singh, SDO from Zone-B, Kulwinder Singh, SDO from Zone-C, and Rajinder Kumar, Clerk from Zone-D, as directed by this Commission at the last hearing, has submitted copy of the information received from all 4 zones, which was also sent to the appellant on 28.6.2021. As per the respondents, the enquiry cited in the RTI application was never ordered and so the requested information does not exist the office of Municipal Corporation Ludhiana.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**

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## FINAL ORDER

**Sarabjit Singh Gill,**

S/o Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
# 60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8,  
Maha Singh Nagar,  
Post Office Dhandari Kalan,  
District Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 3708 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (for the Appellant) 98884-90031

Chetan Hans, Accounts Clerk from Zone-A (for the Respondent) 99885-83001

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.3.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **31.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the temporary advance issued by the DCFA to the MC from 1991-92 till date**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1,10,2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.3.2021**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The appellant is represented by his father Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia. The respondent PIO, represented by Chetan Hans, Accounts Clerk from Zone-A, stated that the requested information was supplied to the appellant following inspection of the record, as was ordered by the Commission at the last hearing. The appellant represented by his father A.S. Dhamotia has also confirmed that he has received the requested information and is satisfied with it.

3. There is no cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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## FINAL ORDER

**Gulshan Kumar,**  
S/o Sh. Roop Lal,  
# 1525/1, Street No 33  
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,  
District Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Commissioner, Zone-D,  
Superintend House Tax, Property Tax,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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

## Appeal Case No. 48 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gulshan Kumar (Appellant) 98884-82109

Rajiv Bhardwaj, PIO-cum-Superintendent (for the Respondent) 96460-08499

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding TS1 etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.7.2021**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent from Zone-D, Rajiv Bhardwaj, stated that the information/reply was sent to the appellant on 2.4.2020. The appellant has also informed the Commission that he has received the information and is satisfied with it.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**  
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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## FINAL ORDER

**Gulshan Kumar,**

S/o Sh. Roop Lal,

# 1525/1, Street No 33

Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,

District Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner,

Teh Bazari Branch,

Municipal Corporation,

District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

District Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 50 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gulshan Kumar (Appellant) 98884-82109

Harish Chander, PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarter (Respondent) 99888-68371

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding employees, officers daily wages worker**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.7.2021**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarter, Harish Chander, has submitted that a reply along with the requested information was sent to the appellant on 10.12.2020. During deliberations at this hearing, the appellant agreed that all the relevant information requested in his RTI application has supplied to him.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**

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## FINAL ORDER

**Gulshan Kumar,**

S/o Sh. Roop Lal,

# 1525/1, Street No 33

Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,

District Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner,

Assistant Town Planner, Zone-A,

Municipal Corporation,

District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

District Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 51 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gulshan Kumar (Appellant) 98884-82109

Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector from Zone-A (for the Respondent) 98762-99511

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint No. 34 dated: 30.7.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.7.2021**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. Both agreed that the information sought in this RTI application is identical to that requested in Appeal Case No. 45/2021 filed by the same appellant.

3. Under the circumstances, this appeal case has been **Dismissed**.

**Sd/-**

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## FINAL ORDER

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S/o Sh. Roop Lal,  
# 1525/1, Street No 33  
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,  
District Ludhiana.

Versus

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

## Appeal Case No. 53 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gulshan Kumar (Appellant) 98884-82109  
Surinder Singh, Senior XEN from Zone-A (for the Respondent) 98885-83311  
Harjeet Singh, SDO from Zone-B (for the Respondent) 97800-39453  
Kulwinder Singh, SDO from Zone-C (for the Respondent) 98888-97201  
Rajinder Kumar, Clerk from Zone-D (for the Respondent) 97800-39454

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought voluminous information regarding the number of airconditioners allocated to officers etc. as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.7.2021**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Surinder Singh, Senior XEN from Zone-A, Harjeet Singh, SDO from Zone-B, Kulwinder Singh, SDO from Zone-C, and Rajinder Kumar, Clerk from Zone-D, stated that the requested information has been sent to the appellant on 27.4.2021.

3. This Commission take notes of the fact here that most of the information requested in this RTI application appears to be like a fishing investigation. Furthermore the appellant has not been able to demonstrate how such disclosure can serve any larger public interest. Nevertheless, the respondent PIO has provided some information and has sought exemption from information that would have to be created. This Commission advises the appellant to be more mindful while filing RTI applications in future.

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## Appeal Case No. 53 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**  
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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