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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
60-35-P-330, Street No. 8,
Maha Singh Nagar,
Post Office Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
District Ludhiana.
First Appellant Authority,
o/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1176 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (for the Appellant) 97816-72776
Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (Appellant)
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 23.9.2020, 12.11.2020, 15.1.21, 14.7.2021, and 10.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **7.12.2019**, vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Illegal Colonies on Rania Road, Ludhiana etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.1.2019** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.3.2020** 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 10.12.2021, the appellant had stated that he has received all the information except that sought point no. 4 of the RTI application, which the respondent PIO had assured him, would be sent by post. The appellant states that the said information has still not been supplied by the respondent PIO.
3. Under the circumstances, the Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.
4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Estate Officer, GLADA, 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 **7.12.2019**.

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“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.

5. The respondent PIO further directed to submit a written reply to point no. 4 of the RTI application along with attested copies of the requested information within 2 weeks of receipt of this Order.

6. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

7. **Next hearing on 24.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
1.7.2022

Cc: Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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Versus

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o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
District Ludhiana.
First Appellant Authority,
o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1177 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (for the Appellant) 97816-72776
Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (Appellant)
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 23.9.2020, 12.11.2020, 15.1.2021, 14.7.2021, and 10.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **7.12.2019**, vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Illegal Colonies in Village Sangowal, Ludhiana etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.1.2019** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.3.2020** 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 10.12.2021, the appellant had stated that he has received all the information except that sought point no. 4 of the RTI application which the respondent PIO had assured him, would be sent by post. The appellant states that the said information has still not been supplied by the respondent PIO.
3. Under the circumstances, the Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.
4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Estate Officer, GLADA, 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 **7.12.2019**.

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“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.

5. The respondent PIO further directed to submit a written reply to point no. 4 of the RTI application along with attested copies of the requested information within 2 weeks of receipt of this Order.

6. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

7. **Next hearing on 24.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
1.7.2022

Cc: Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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S/o Sh. Baldev Raj Sharma,
6375, Street No.16,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,
Near Mair Di Chakki,
Post Office-Daba, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o House Tax Branch, Zone B,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

Public Information officer,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4016 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 18.3.2021, 13.10.2021, and 12.5.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **18.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding banks in the jurisdiction of Zone, A, B, C and D**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **12.5.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent. This RTI application was filed on 18.9.2020, and since then no reply/information given by the respondent PIO. The Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO office of House Tax Branch, Zone B, MC, Ludhiana, with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO office of House Tax Branch, Zone B, MC, Ludhiana**, 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 **18.9.2020**.

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Appeal Case No. 4016 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

“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.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 24.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

Chandigarh
1.7.2022

Cc: Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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6375, St.No.16,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,
PO Daba, Ludhiana.

Versus

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

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

Appeal Case No. 2 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776

Harjeet Singh, Building Inspector from Zone B (for the Respondent) 84272-26451

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **9.4.2021, 12.8.2021, 30.9.2021, and 17.11.2021**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **25.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint bearing Diary No. 2108-PS-R dated 21.9.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **17.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Harjeet Singh, Building Inspector from Zone B, states that the appellant is still to furnish a list of 5 schools as he was requested at the last hearing. The appellant has again contended that he had in fact submitted said list to the office of the respondent PIO. The appellant is once again advised to submit the list of 5 schools, pertaining to which, the respondent PIO is to supply the requested information as available in the official record within 3 weeks of receipt of this Order.

3. **Next hearing on 8.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

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Backside Bachan Gas Agency, Near Mair Di Chakki,
Post Office-Daba, District Ludhiana – 141 002

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Superintendent Headquarters,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 845 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.7.2021 and 10.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding orders to appoint ATPs and Building Inspectors**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **10.12.2021**.

2. At the last Hearing on 10.12.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to submit a fresh copies of the information supplied to the appellant after due attestation in the stipulated format. While the respondent has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 563 Dated 16.12.2021, stating that fresh copies of the requested information “are being sent to the appellant” he has, in fact, failed to append said copies. The Commission deems it fit to issues the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Superintendent, Headquarter, 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 **16.11.2020**.

“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

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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.

4. The respondent PIO further granted two weeks time to submit legible photocopies of the requested information after duly attesting as per format stipulated by the Commission.

5. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

6. **Next hearing on 8.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
1.7.2022

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

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District Ludhiana – 141 002

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation,
Tehbzari Branch, Zone-C,
Ludhiana.

Public Information officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation Headquarters,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 847 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.7.2021 and 10.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding A.S. Dhamotia's complaint bearing Diary No. 3208-PS-R dated: 16.11.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **10.12.2021**.
2. The respondent PIO Headquarters Municipal Corporation is absent for the Third successive Hearing. This is despite the Show Cause Notice issued to him on 14.7.2021. The appellant has clarified today that the complaint submitted to the Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana pertains to PIO office of Tehbzari Branch, Zone C, Ludhiana.
3. The PIO Tehbzari Branch, Zone C, MC, Ludhiana, is hereby directed to submit a reply to this RTI application within one month of receipt of this Order. The PIO Headquarter is given a final opportunity to submit a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him on 14.7.2021.
4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 847 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. Next hearing on 8.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 2010 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.11.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **1.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Building Inspector Dalip Soni**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **17.11.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The Commission has examined the RTI application and directs the respondent PIO Building Branch, Zone A, to provide the attested copies of the information pertaining to point no. 1 of the RTI application within 2 weeks of receipt of this Order.

3. **Next hearing on 8.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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o/o O&M Cell, Zone A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information officer,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority-cum-
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2596 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.11.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding submersible pumps**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **17.11.2021**.
2. The appellant states that he has missed carrying the file related to this Appeal at today's hearing and requests an adjournment. At the last hearing on 17.11.2021, the respondent PIO O&M Cell Zone A, was directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with requested information. He has failed to comply with.
3. The respondent PIO is given one final opportunity to submit a reply.
4. **Next hearing on 8.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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1.7.2022