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FINAL ORDER

Gurpreet Singh,

152/ 12C, Street No.7, Hargobind Nagar, Backside Hero Cycle. Sua Road, Oswal Complex, Indl. Area- C, Ludhiana - 141 003

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana. **First Appellate Authority,** Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 850 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Avneet Singh, JE from Zone C (for the Respondent) 97800-22412

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.4.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **13.10.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint dated 22.9.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.11.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO is represented by Avneet Singh, JE from Zone C, O&M Cell. The respondent PIO has failed to submit any written reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him at the last hearing on 1.4.2022. He has also failed to comply with this Commission's Order to submit a certified copy of complete file generated from the complaint cited in the RTI application with all the notings etc.. The respondent states that the matter in the cited complaint has been resolved to the satisfaction of the appellant.

3. The respondent PIO is given a final opportunity to submit certified copies of the file generated from the complaint cited in the RTI application. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this Order.

4. This Appeal is herewith **Disposed of**. Order be conveyed to the Registry Branch for follow-up of compliance.

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FINAL ORDER

Gursewak Singh,

S/o Shri Jagdev Singh, House No. 127, New Green City, Siloani Road, Raikot, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Raikot, District Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 884 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Gagan Uppal, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 97800-44502

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.4.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>by</u> way of certified copies of the Tender Register and Bills pertaining to water supply and <u>sewerage maintenance from 2019 to 2021 in Nine points</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation for the second successive hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Gagan Uppal, Superintendent, has, as directed by the Commission, supplied the pending information (155 pages), to the appellant by registered post. There is meanwhile, no further communication from the appellant.

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

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FINAL ORDER

James

S/o Raj Kumar, H.No.94, St.No.1, Peeru Banda, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

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

Appeal Case No. 2791 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

James (Appellant) 98888-98792 Manpreet Singh, Clerk from Zone B (for the Respondent) 98762-22023 Harjeet Singh, Building Inspector from Zone B (for the Respondent) 84272-26451

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 31.8.2021 and 2.11.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **11.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Gill Factory, Sufian Chowk, Ludhiana,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.4.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As directed by the Commission at the last hearing on 2.11.2021, the PIOs representing the O&M Cell and House Tax Branch Zone B, have supplied the pending information pertaining to points 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the RTI application. The appellant has confirmed receiving the information. However, he objected to one page, which is not legible.

3. The PIO is directed to supply a more legible copy of said page (no. 45), forthwith. This Appeal Case is hereby **Disposed of**.

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FINAL ORDER

Yogesh Maini,

S/o Late Sh. Kapil Bhushan Maini, H.No.678/1, Prem Nagar, Shiv Mandir Road, Civil Lines, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Municipal Corporation Ludhiana Zone-A, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2949 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 31.8.2021 and 2.11.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **2.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding compounding fees for commercial and residential buildings etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. The appellant has however, informed the Commission vide his email on 30.6.2022, that he has received the requested information.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Surjit Singh,

S/o Sh. Kulvir Singh, # 2990/76, Street No. 4, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Near Mair Di Chakki, Post Office-Daba, District Ludhiana – 141 003

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 1297 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Manpreet Singh, Clerk from Zone B (for the Respondent) 98762-22023

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 18.8.2021, 28.9.2021, and 16.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **1.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding complaint bearing Diary No. 3148/PS/R dated 25.11.2020</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **16.12.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation for the fourth successive Hearing. At the last hearing on 16.12.2021, the appellant's representative Gurmej Lal, was asked to ensure the appellant's presence at today's hearing. As per Gurmej Lal, the appellant was informed about the hearing but did not opt to be heard in person.

3. In view of the above, this Appeal Case is **Disposed of**.

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FINAL ORDER

Surjit Singh,

S/o Sh. Kulvir Singh, # 2990/76, Street No. 4, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Near Mair Di Chakki, Post Office-Daba, District Ludhiana – 141 003

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 1298 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Amandeep Singh, (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 18.8.2021, 28.9.2021, and 16.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **28.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding water and sewerage connections from **1.1.2018** to till date by **O&M Cell Zone-C, branch/submersible pumps in Industrial Units**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **16.12.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation for the fourth successive hearing. At the last hearing 16.12.2021, the appellant's representative Gurmej Lal, was asked to ensure the appellant's presence at today's hearing. As per Gurmej Lal, the appellant was informed about this hearing but has still not opted to be heard in person.

3. In view of the above, this Appeal Case is **Disposed of**.

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FINAL ORDER

Balwinder Singh Ladi,

S/o Sh. Sukhchain Singh, # 418, Street No.5, Nanaksar, Tehdi Road, Simlapuri, Ludhiana – 141 003

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 2348 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent Chander Parkash, Draftsman from Zone C (for the Respondent) 92175-37675 Harjeet Singh, Draftsman from Zone B (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.11.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding illegal colonies**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.11.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation for the second successive hearing. At the last hearing on 24.11.2021, the appellant was asked to provide a list of illegal colonies pertaining to Zone A, B, and D, as purportedly received by him in another Appeal Case. The appellant has failed to provide said list. Meanwhile, the respondent PIOs for Zone B and Zone D have submitted fresh reply to the RTI application. This RTI application has been adequately addressed.

3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **Disposed of**.

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FINAL ORDER

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,

S/o Sh. Rai Singh, # 60-35-P-330,Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar, Post Office-Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o Secretary, Market Committee, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority-cumo/o Secretary, Market Committee, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 720 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (Appellant) 98884-90031 Teg Bahadur Singh, Secretary, Market Committee (for the Respondent) 75891-11115 Kamaldeep Singh, Mandi Supervisor (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **9.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding licensees, commission of auction, I form, J form, sale record service record of employees working in market committee etc., as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **12.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO is represented by Tek Bahadur, Secretary, Market Committee and Kamaldeep Singh, Mandi Supervisor. The requested information was sent to the appellant by registered post along with this Commission's Order Dated 12.5.2022. The appellant however, insists that he did not receive the same.

3. The PIO is requested to submit another copy of the information furnished earlier to the Commission, following which the appellant can arrange to have to collect from the office of this Bench at his convenience.

4. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is hereby **Disposed of**.

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FINAL ORDER REGISTERED

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,

Distt. President Ludhiana NCAG, House No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana – 141 014.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA) Ludhiana. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA) Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3053 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (Appellant) Gurmej Lal (for the Appellant) (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 6.1.2021, 11.8.2021, and 16.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information</u> <u>regarding property attached by the ED in Village Jandiala near Kohara</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.8.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **16.12.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent for the Third successive hearing. This is despite the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order on 11.8.2021. At the last hearing on 16.12.2021, the respondent PIO was given a final opportunity to submit a written reply to the RTI application along with requested information. He has yet again failed to comply. The Commission deems it fit to impose a penalty of Rs. 5000/- to the concerned PIO.

3. **Order:** Keeping all the facts of the case in mind, this is a fit case to invoke Section 20 of RTI Act and impose a penalty on the respondent PIO Section 20(1), which reads as under:

"Where the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, at the time of deciding any complaint or appeal is of the opinion that the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, has, without any reasonable cause, refused to receive an application for information or has not furnished information within the time specified under sub Section (1) of Section 7 or malafidely denied the request for information or knowingly given incorrect, incomplete or misleading information or

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destroyed information which was the subject of the request or obstructed in any manner in furnishing the information, it shall impose a penalty of 250/- Rupees each day till application is received or information is furnished, so however, the total amount of such penalty shall not exceed Twenty Five Thousand Rupees;

Provided that the Central Public Officer or the State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall be given a reasonable opportunity of being heard before any penalty is imposed on him;

Provided further that the burden of proving that he acted reasonably and diligently shall be on the Central Information Officer, as the case may be."

The onus and responsibility lie on the PIO to ensure the transmission of the complete information to the appellant. The <u>concerned PIO</u>, is hereby held guilty for not providing the information on time as prescribed under Section 7, which is within 30 days of the receipt of the request and for repeated and willful defiance of the Punjab State Information Commission's orders.

A penalty of Rupees Five Thousand (Rs. 5000.000) is hereby imposed upon the <u>concerned</u> <u>PIO</u>, which be deducted from his salary and deposited in the Punjab Government Treasury under head "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees Under the Right to Information Act." The <u>concerned PIO</u> is directed to duly inform the Commission of the compliance of the orders by producing a copy of the challan. Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

4. The respondent PIO is further directed to supply duly attested copies of the information requested in this RTI application to the appellant with a copy to this Commission within 15 days of receipt of this Order. This Appeal Case is hereby **Disposed of**. A copy of this Order be sent to the Registry Branch for follow-up of compliance.

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

Chandigarh 1.7.2022

Cc: Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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FINAL ORDER

Gurmej Lal,

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 Assistant Town Planner, Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. **First Appellate Authority-cum-**Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 709 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776 Harjeet Singh, Draftsman from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98141-66090

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **4.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Harjeet Singh, Building Inspector,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **12.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO in a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him on 12.5.2022, has informed the Commission that the pending information has been supplied to the appellant. The appellant Gurmej Lal, states that he has received the information.

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

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

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FINAL ORDER

Gurmej Lal,

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 Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority-cum-Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 714 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776 Harjeet Singh, Draftsman from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98141-66090

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **4.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding 8-G receipt books issued to Rajbir Kaur and Harjeet Singh Zone D and assessment sheets etc., as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **12.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, in a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him on 12.5.2022, has informed the Commission that the pending information has been supplied to the appellant. The appellant Gurmej Lal, states that he has received the information.

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

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

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FINAL ORDER

Gurmej Lal,

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, District Ludhiana – 141 002

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 846 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776 Manpreet Singh, Clerk from Zone B (for the Respondent) 98762-22023 Amandeep Singh, SDO from Zone C (for the Respondent) 99888-30795

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **17.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding water supply and sewerage connections to illegal colnies in Zone-A, B, C, and D**, 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. Both parties are present. As per the appellant he has received replies/information from Zones B and Zone C. Said information from Zone A and D is still pending. A perusal of the case file shows that the PIOs representing from Zone A and D have also sent replies which are available on the file. The appellant can collect copies of these at his convenience from the office of this Bench.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Gurmej Lal,

6375, Street No.16, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency, Near Mair Di Chakki, Post Office-Daba, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o ATP, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. **First Appellate Authority-cum**o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2004 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776 Harjeet Singh, Draftsman from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98141-66090

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **25.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Rajveer Kaur, Building Inspector, Zone-D**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.2.2021** 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. Both parties are present. The appellant states that he has examined the reply sent to him by the respondent PIO and is satisfied with it.

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

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

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FINAL ORDER

Gurmej Lal,

6375, Street No.16, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency, Near Mair Di Chakki, Post Office-Daba, District Ludhiana.

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 2008 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776 Manpreet Singh, Clerk from Zone B (for the Respondent) 98762-22023

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **19.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint to Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana on 8.1.2021 bearing Diary No. 3733**-**PS-R**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.2.2021** 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. Both parties are present. In a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1511 Dated 30.6.2022, the respondent PIO O&M Cell, Zone B, informed the appellant that he can collect the record pertaining to any specific colony in person and obtain copies of documents pertaining to said colony from the office of PIO, O&M Cell Zone B. The appellant states that he will undertake said inspection today itself.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Gurmej Lal,

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

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Jagraon, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority-cumo/o Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Jagraon, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2457 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776 Narinder Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98884-54860

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **15.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding illegal colonies, commercial/residential**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2021** 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 submitted copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1321-22 Dated 30.6.2022, including a pointwise reply to the RTI application. The Commission has examined said reply and is of the view that the respondent PIO has wrongly claimed exemption from disclosure of points 1, and 3 as third party information.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith granted 15 days from the date of receipt of this Order to provide a written, pointwise reply to points 1, 2, and 3 of the RTI application along with attested copies of the related information as available in the official record. Alternately, the respondent PIO represented by Narinder Kumar can arrange an inspection of the record on 8.7.2022, under intimation to this Commission.

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

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

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FINAL ORDER

Gurmej Lal,

Dhamotia Office, # 1331, Street No.5, Near Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road, Simlapuri, District Ludhiana-141003

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Jagraon, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority-cumo/o Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Jagraon, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2458 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776 Narinder Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98884-54860

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **15.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding illegal buildings in the jurisdiction of Nagar Council, Jagraon**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2021** 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 has submitted copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1324-25 Dated 30.6.2022, including a pointwise reply to the RTI application. The Commission has examined the reply and is of the view that respondent PIO's position with regard to points 1, 2, and 3 of the RTI application is not in accordance with the RTI Act 2005.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a written reply with respect to point no, 1, 2, and 3 along with duly attested copies of the all related information, as available, within 15 days of receipt of this Order. Alternately, the respondent PIO represented by Narinder Kumar can arrange an inspection of the record on 8.7.2022, under intimation to this Commission.

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

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