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**Sarabjit Singh Gill,**  
H.No.60-35-P-376-1,  
St.No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
PO Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana.

## Versus

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

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

## Appeal Case No. 1610 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

### PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Satish Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP (Respondent) 9646031802

Kashish Garg, APIO-cum-Building Inspector from Zone C (Respondent)

Harjeet Singh, Draftsman from Zone-D (for the Respondent) 9814166090

### ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated **4.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Roads in the jurisdiction of Zone-C and D from Sua Road, Gill Road, Dugri Road etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.3.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO represented by Satish Malhotra, Assistant Town Planner accompanied by Ms Kashish Garg, Building Inspector from Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana are present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The information sought by the appellant in this RTI application of 4.1.2021 pertains to alleges buildings violation etc. along road enumerated by him in his RTI application. The PIO-cum-ATP, Zone-C, Satish Malhothra, sent a reply to the appellant vide Letter No. 409/Drg.-c/PIO/D Dated 28.1.2021 with the point-wise to the RTI application. There is no reply on record from the PIO, Incharge Zone-D.

3. It is notable here that the appellant is absent from the FAA's hearing on 26.2.2021 and also absent from first hearing at this Commission. The Commission directs the PIO Incharge of Zone-D, to submit a written point-wise reply to this RTI application forthwith. The Commission also gives the appellant final opportunity to be heard in this case before the proper order is passed.

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## **Appeal Case No. 1610 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

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 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Surjit Singh,**

H.No.2990/76, St.No.4,  
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,  
Near Mair Di Chakki, PO Daba,  
District Ludhiana.

### **Versus**

**Public Information officer,**

o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

### **Appeal Case No. 1612 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated **6.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Complaint Diary No.3654-PS-R, Dated 5.1.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.3.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent without intimation. This Commission advises the appellant Surjit Singh to either file the written submission in support of this appeal or appear in person to be heard at the next hearing. The respondent PIO is herewith issued Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent PIO 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 **6.1.2021**.

“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. 1612 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

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 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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**Jasbir Singh,**  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Vill. Bolapur Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

## Versus

**Public Information officer,**

o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 1443 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated **14.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding officers/officials of O&M branch**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 16.11.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.3.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.

2. Both the parties are absent. The respondent PIO is however, submitted a copy of the letter sent to the appellant (No.513-14/XEN-A/PIO/O & M, Dated 14.7.2021 wherein he has referred to the reply/information sent to the appellant vide Letter No.1122 dated 18.11.2020 by Speed Post. A copy of list of officers sought at point No. 3 of RTI application has also appended to this letter. The appellant is however, submitted in an email Dated 29.8.2021 that he is not satisfied with the information furnished.

3. After examining the respondent PIO's reply to the appellant and information furnished, the Commission notes that the list of officers supplied by the respondent PIO is not attested as has been repeatedly mentioned in the Commission's orders. The respondent PIO is directed to file a fresh reply to this RTI application. All accompanied document must be properly attested and signed by PIO and send to this Commission within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

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**

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**Appeal Case No. 1443 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

**5. Next hearing on 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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**Balwinder Singh Ladi,**  
H.No.418, Street No.5,  
Nanaksar, Tehdi Road,  
Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

**Versus**

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

## **Appeal Case No. 1608 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated **4.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding roads, Sangowal, Sua Road in the jurisdiction of Zone-C and Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana,** as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.3.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.

2. Both the parties are absent. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, B&R has however, submitted copy of reply sent to the appellant vide letter No.353/PIO/B&R/ D Dated 16.1.2021, wherein he has made a pointwise reply to the RTI application. There is however, been no further submission by the appellant who is also absent from this hearing.

3. The appellant is given one final opportunity to be heard in person at the next hearing, failing which the Commission will be constrained to close this case.

4. **Next hearing on 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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**Nitin Kumar Garg,**  
C/o Police Public Dairy,  
15 A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town,  
Ludhiana.

**Versus**

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Head Quarter, Zone-C,  
Ludhiana.

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

## **Appeal Case No. 1737 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Nitin Kumar Garg (Appellant)

Sandeep Kumar, Accountant (for the Respondent) 9815035033

Hardeep Singh, APIO-cum-SDO (for the Respondent) 8699100033

ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated **17.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding O & M Cell Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.4.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.
2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO represented by Sandeep Kumar, Accountant and Hardeep Singh, SDO-cum- APIO, from Zone-C stated that a reply/information has already been sent to the appellant.
3. The Commission however, notes that none of the document appended to the reply/information properly attested. The respondent PIO is directed to draft a written point-wise reply of this RTI application and supply the information which must be properly indexed referring to specific point of RTI application and duly attested as per format stipulated in this order. A copy of the reply and said information is to be submitted to this Commission forthwith.
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**

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**Appeal Case No. 1737 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

**5. Next hearing on 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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H.No.B-2/698/6-E,  
Cantt Mohalla,  
Ludhiana.

## Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Zone-B (B&R),  
Ludhiana.

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

## Appeal Case No. 3214 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

### PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant)  
Harjeet Singh, SDO from Zone-B (for the Respondent) 9870039453  
Raman Kaushal, Executive Engineer (for the Respondent) 9888162620

### ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated **23.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Contract of LED lights in Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.7.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO represented by Harjeet Singh, SDO from Zone-B, and Raman Kaushal, Executive Engineer, cum-Nodal Officer, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant alongwith CD containing the requested information vide letter No.1864/XEN/RTI Dated 16.6.2021. Second copy of the said CD was again sent to him on 3.8.2021.

3. The appellant is however, not satisfied and has sought inspection of the record in the respondent's office. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to send a copy of his reply to the appellant alongwith CD supplied to him, to this Commission at the earliest. The appellant is advised to list any deficiencies in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-**  
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Cantt Mohalla,  
Ludhiana.

**Versus**

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Superintendent (Headquarter),  
Municipal Corporation,  
Mata Rani Chowk,  
Ludhiana.

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

## **Appeal Case No. 3210 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant)  
Vimal Kumar, Sanitary Inspector (for the respondent) 8847386805.

ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated **17.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Temporary Sweepers working in mohalla sanitation**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.4.2021** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.7.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. As per the appellant, the respondent has supplied incomplete information. The respondent PIO represented by Vimal Kumar, Sanitary Inspector has stated that the record is some 12 years old and no some more time to collect. The respondent PIO is given 30 days time from the receipt of the order to file a point-wise reply alongwith requested information. On points where the PIO seeks to withhold the information he must specify provisions of the RTI Act.2005.

3. The appellant is meanwhile requested to list deficiencies to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana.**

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

## **Appeal Case No. 3213 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

### PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant)  
Respondent (Absent)

### ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated **23.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding news published in Dainik Bhaskar on 8.4.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.7.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The appellant is present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. As per appellant, the respondent PIO has sent him some hand written reply to his RTI application. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to file a written point-wise reply to the RTI application with a copy to this Commission at the earliest.

3. 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**

4. **Next hearing on 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-**  
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## Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Secretary,  
Market Committee,  
Near Jalandhar Bypass,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o District Mandi Officer,  
Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 3211 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

### PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant)  
Bhupinderpal Singh, Mandi Supervisor(for the respondent) 8363000922.

### ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated **7.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Mandi in Jalandhar Bye Pass, Ludhiana.** as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.7.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO is represented by Bhupinder Pal Singh, Mandi Supervisor. The respondent submitted that the reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No.950 Dated 24.5.2021. The appellant is however, says that the reply given is inadequate.

3. The appellant is advised to list deficiencies in the reply submitted by the respondent PIO. The respondent is meanwhile, directed to submit relevant correspondence where he has sought exemption from disclosure as third party information

4. **Next hearing on 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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o/o Secretary,  
Market Committee,  
Near Jalandhar Bypass,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o District Mandi Officer,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 3216 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant)  
Bhupinderpal Singh, Mandi Supervisor(for the respondent) 8363000922.

ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated **7.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Shops in Mandi Jalandhar Bye Pass,Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.5.2021** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.7.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO represented by Bhupinder Singh, Mandi Supervisor, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No.951 Dated 24.5.2021. The appellant state that he is not satisfied with the reply. He is advised to list deficiencies to the PIO with a copy to this Commission.

3. **Next hearing on 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Market Committee,  
Near Jalandhar Bypass,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o District Mandi Officer,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 3217 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

### **PRESENT:**

Mohit Garu (Appellant)  
Bhupinderpal Singh, Mandi Supervisor(for the respondent) 8363000922.

### **ORDER:**

1. The RTI applications are dated **7.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Mandi in Jalandhar Bye Pass,** as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.7.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO represented by Bhupinder Singh, Mandi Supervisor, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No.951 Dated 24.5.2021. The appellant state that he is not satisfied with the reply. He is advised to list deficiencies to the PIO with a copy to this Commission.

3. **Next hearing on 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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BRS Nagar,  
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**Versus**

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

## **Complaint Case No. 405 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The Complainant **Amrik Singh**, filed this RTI application is Dated **6.7.2020** and sought information **regarding Ramgarhia College, Ludhiana**, from the **PIO o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under section 18 of the RTI Act.2005, to the Commission on **1.4.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. This Complaint is adjourned to its next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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Ludhiana.

**Versus**

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

## **Complaint Case No. 407 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Satish Kumar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 9780100526

ORDER:

1. The Complainant **Amrik Singh**, filed this RTI application is Dated **16.9.2020** and sought information **regarding application dated 16.9.2020**, from the **PIO o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under section 18 of the RTI Act.2005, to the Commission on **1.4.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.9.2021**.

2. The Complainant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Satish Kumar, Superintendent, is present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana, stated that the reply was sent to the Complainant on 9.12.2020. This is a complaint case and respondent PIO is directed to explain why he took nearly 3 months to send a reply to this RTI application. The Complainant is meanwhile given one final opportunity to be heard in person before proper order is passed in this Complaint Case.

3. **Next hearing on 3.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-**  
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