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Jagjit Singh,
S/o Harbans Singh,
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No 3,
Backside Green Land School, Near Jalandhar ByPass,
Ludhiana.

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 2123 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurjit Singh, JDM from Zone-A (for the Respondent) 94176-70434

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 18.11.2021, 25.2.2022, and 26.5.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **5.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint filed on 14.11.2018**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.5.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent for the Second successive hearing. The appellant Jagjit Singh has repeatedly been seeking that he be allowed to attend hearings via Cisco Webex as was done during the Pandemic. The Commission however, notes that there are some very serious connectivity issue with Cisco Webex, which makes it impossible to conduct hearings coherently. Under the circumstances, the appellant was advised to attend today's hearing either through Video Conference from the DC Office Ludhiana or in person at the Commission in Chandigarh.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurjit Singh, Junior Draftsman from Zone A, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 176 Dated 31.8.2022. The Commission has examined the said reply and is of the view that this does not address the RTI application.
4. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a written pointwise reply to the RTI application as per paras 2 and 3 of this Commission's Order of 26.5.2022. The aforesaid reply along with certified copies of the requested information be submitted to this Commission in duplicate. The Commission will thereafter convey the same to the appellant at his convenience. This must be done within Four weeks of receipt of this Order.

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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 14.10.2022 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

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
Ferozepur Road, Near Rajguru Nagar,
Ludhiana.

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

Appeal Case No. 3184 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 8.3.2022 and 18.5.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **13.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding present status of his complaints dated 15.1.2021 and 30.3.2021 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **18.5.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent for the Second successive hearing. The appellant Jagjit Singh has repeatedly been seeking that he be allowed to attend hearings via Cisco Webex. The Commission however, notes that there were / are some very serious connectivity issues with Cisco Webex which makes it impossible to conduct hearings coherently. Under the circumstances, the appellant was advised to attend this hearing either through Video Conference from the DC Office Ludhiana or in person at the Commission in Chandigarh.

3. The respondent PIO office of GLADA, Ludhiana, is absent for the Third successive Hearing. This is despite the Show Cause Notice issued to him / her on 8.3.2022. At the last hearing on 18.5.2022, the respondent PIO was given a final opportunity to submit a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 8.3.2022. The respondent PIO has once again failed to comply.

4. The commission hereby directs the respondent PIO office of GLADA, Ludhiana to be present in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case, failing which, **the Commission will be constrained to enforce his presence by way of a WARRANT.**

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Appeal Case No. 3184 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. The respondent PIO is further directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with attested copies of all the information as available in the records. He must also submit a written reply to this Commission's Show Cause Notice of 8.3.2022, before the next hearing.

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 14.10.2022 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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First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3377 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 8.3.2022 and 18.5.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **13.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint dated 24.2.2021 pertaining to Block 32 in Zone A**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **18.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. The appellant is absent for the Second successive hearing. Sh. Jagjit Singh has sought that he be allowed to attend hearings via Cisco Webex. The Commission however, notes that there were / are some very serious connectivity issues with Cisco Webex, which makes coherent Hearings impossible. Under the circumstances, the appellant was advised to attend this hearing either through Video Conference from the DC Office Ludhiana or in person at the Commission.

3. At the last Hearing on 18.5.2022, the respondent PIO was given a final opportunity to comply with this Commission's Order of 8.3.2022, by way of a pointwise reply to the RTI application with all the information, as available in the record. The respondent PIO has once again failed to comply.

4. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to be present in person at the next Hearing of this Appeal Case, failing which, **the Commission will initiate steps to enforce ensure his / her presence vide a WARRANT**. The PIO is further directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with requested information, before the next hearing

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Appeal Case No. 3377 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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 14.10.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

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Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 3639 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **8.3.2022 and 18.5.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **7.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaints dated 7.4.2021 and 19.4.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **18.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. The appellant is absent for the 2nd successive hearing. The appellant Jagjit Singh has sought that he be allowed to attend the hearing via Cisco Webex. There are some very serious connectivity issues with Cisco Webex which make Hearing incomprehensible. Under such circumstances, the appellant was advised to attend this hearing either through Video Conference from the DC Office Ludhiana or in person at the Commission.

3. At the last Hearing on 18.5.2022, the respondent PIO, represented by Vishal Rampal, Building Inspector from Zone A, was given final opportunity to comply with this Commission's Order of 8.3.2022, whereby he was to supply attested copies of the information supplied with his reply vide Letter No. 936 Dated 17.3.2022, to the appellant with a copy to this Commission. The respondent PIO has failed to comply.

4. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case along with duly attested copies of the information that was supplied vide Letter No. 936 Dated 17.3.2022. Failing this, **the Commission will be constrained to enforce his presence by way of WARRANT.**

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

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Appeal Case No. 3639 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

6. Next hearing on 14.10.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 3644 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurjit Singh, JDM from Zone-A (for the Respondent) 94176-70434

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 8.3.2022 and 18.5.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaints of 1.1.2019 and 17.5.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **18.5.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent for the Second successive Hearing. He has sought that he be allowed to attend hearings via Cisco Webex. There are however, serious connectivity issues with Cisco Webex, which renders Hearings incomprehensible. In view of this, the appellant was advised to attend today's Hearing through Video Conference from the DC Office Ludhiana or in person at the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO, has, as directed by the Commission, submitted a reply vide Letter No. 926 Dated 7.3.2022 and No. 172 Dated 31.8.2022, stating that the information requested amounts to some 400 pages. The Commission has re-examined the RTI application and hereby directs the respondent PIO to submit a written pointwise reply to the RTI application along with attested copies of the information requested. This must be done within Two weeks of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 14.10.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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