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### Rajesh Kumar Sharma,

S/o Sh. Kans Raj, # 249, Narotam Nagar Extn, Khanna, District Ludhiana-141401

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o Improvement Trust, Khanna, District Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner, Urban Development, District Ludhiana.

### Appeal Case No. 2542 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Rajesh Kumar Sharma (Appellant) Avtar Singh, Accountant (for the Respondent) 87288-87728

### ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 8.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **25.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding building plans of residential and commercial schemes of Narotam Nagar and Naroatam Nagar Extension Khanna, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **8.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Avtar Singh, Accountant, submitted that the requested information has already been supplied to the appellant in response to another RTI application vide Letter No. 42/RTI Dated 19.3.2020. The appellant however, insists that the information sought in this RTI application is completely different and he seeks details by way of house numbers for which plans have been sanctioned in the colonies mentioned in the RTI application. The respondent PIO states that the only existing information pertaining to point no. 1 of the RTI application is in the form of a register that is maintained with entries regarding sanctioned plan etc.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to make certified copies of said register for the period cited in the RTI application and supply these to the appellant with the covering letter that should contain a pointwise reply to both the points of RTI application. Copy of the above reply as well as information is also to be submitted to this Commission within 15 days of this hearing.

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

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5. <u>Next hearing on 8.4.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana.</u>

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Jagjeet Singh, S/o Sh. Harbans Singh, R/o Aman Nagar, Street No. 3, Backside Green Land School, Near Jalandhar Bye pass, District Ludhiana.

Versus

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

### Appeal Case No. 782 and 783 of 2021 (Heard together via Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Jagjeet Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Davinder Singh, Draftsman from Zone A (for the Respondent) 98558-24996

### ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **22.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding a complaint – EP188117830IN dated 17.6.2020 to the Commissioner MC, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.8.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.7.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. These Appeal Cases are being heard together since the subject matter is nearly identical. As per the respondent PIO, a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 523/ATP/A/RTI/D Dated 12.7.2021 alongwith a copy of the Challan and Assessment sheets for the building cited in the RTI application. The appellant however, states that he received the pointwise reply but the appended documents were not included in the reply sent to him.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to make clear copies of the Challans and Assessment sheets etc mentioned in his reply of 12.7.2201 and submit these to the Commission after duly attesting as per format stipulated by this Commission before the next hearing. The respondent PIO is also directed to search out the 2 complaints cited in the RTI application and provide copies and diary number at the earliest.

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

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## Appeal Case No. 782 and 783 of 2021 (Heard together via Video Conference Proceedings)

5. <u>Next hearing on 9.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana.</u>

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S/o Sh. Harbans Singh, R/o Aman Nagar, Street No. 3, Backside Green Land School, Near Jalandhar Bye pass, District Ludhiana.

Versus

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

o/o Municipal Corporation, District Ludhiana.

### Appeal Case No. 915 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

### PRESENT:

Jagjeet Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Vishal Rampal, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 83602-48099

### ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **17.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding Madhav Enterprises and the present status of a complaint – EP592568584IN dated **12.6.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.7.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Vishal Rampal, Building Inspector has submitted a reply to the Show Cause Notice vide Letter No. 589/ATP/A/RTI/D Dated 16.8.2021, wherein he states that a reply along with the information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 525 Dated 12.7.2021. The appellant however, states that he has received only a single page with a pointwise reply to his RTI application but there was no information appended to said reply.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to send a fresh copy of his reply of 12.7.2021 along with all appended documents duly certified in the stipulated format, to this Commission forthwith.

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## Appeal Case No. 915 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. <u>Next hearing on 9.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana.</u>

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### Rohit Sabharwal,

S/o Sh. Vijay Shabharwal, # 126, Model Gram, Kundan Bhawan, Ludhiana.

Versus

## Public Information officer,

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

## Appeal Case No. 873 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Sukhjinder Kaur (for the Appellant) 99882-51671 Dr. Yasin Sheikh, Veterinary Doctor (Respondent) 87259-94788

## ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **22.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding the letter from the SVO dated 29.7.2020 regarding Cow Cess and a Rs. 500,000/compensation paid to death victims, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.12.2020** 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 **14.7.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Dr. Yasin Sheikh, veterinary officer, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 697/SDO/RTI Dated 4.2.2021. The appellant states that while the said reply addresses point no. 3 and 4 of the RTI application, nothing has been provided with respect to points 1 and 2.

3. The respondent handed over the requisite documents pertaining to point no. 1 and 2 at this hearing. At the last hearing on 14.7.2021, the respondent PIO was issued a Show Cause Notice to which he has not filed any written reply and nor has he deemed it fit to appear at this hearing. The respondent PIO is given a final opportunity to submit a reply, to this Commission's Show Cause Notice, failing which penal action could be initiated against him as per RTI Act 2005.

### 4. <u>Next hearing on 8.4.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana.</u>

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#### Rohit Sabharwal,

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Versus

### Public Information officer,

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

### Appeal Case No. 953 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

### PRESENT:

Sukhjinder Kaur (for the Appellant) 99882-51671 Harwinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN from the Zone A (Respondent) 97800-39445 Harjeet Singh, SDO from Zone B (for the Respondent)

### ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **27.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the appellant's letter No. RS/14/01 dated 23.7.2020 about speedbreakers.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.7.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant's lawyer states that while some information has been provided, the matter specifically referred to the complaint cited in the RTI application has not been addressed by way of the original complaint as it was down-marked to the Zonal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

3. The PIO-cum-XEN from Zone A, Harwinder Singh states that he will get a copy of said letter and other documents from the PIO Headquarters and provide these to the appellant.

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

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5. <u>Next hearing on 8.4.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana.</u>

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### Rohit Sabharwal,

S/o Sh. Vijay Shabharwal, # 126, Model Gram, Kundan Bhawan, District Ludhiana.

Versus

### Public Information officer,

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

### Appeal Case No. 955 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sukhjinder Kaur (for the Appellant) 99882-51671 Harwinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN from the Zone A (Respondent) 97800-39445 Avtar Singh, JE from Zone D (for the Respondent) 87288-87728

### ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **14.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding complaints about bad roads to the B&R department of MC Ludhiana, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.7.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As per the appellant's lawyer, replies/information have been received from all four Zones separately and deficiencies in the information provided, were mentioned in the Second Appeal filed in this Commission. The Commission has examined the Second Appeal advises the appellant to list specific deficiencies to the PIO's of the B&R Department for all four Zones with a copies to this Commission. The Zonal PIO's are then to file a pointwise reply to the deficiencies listed by the appellant.

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

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#### REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Jasbir Singh, S/o Gurbaksh Singh, Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.

Versus

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

## Appeal Case No. 1849 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

### ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **11.11.19** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information</u> <u>regarding a complaint submitted on 11.9.19</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.1.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.7.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 14.7.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to submit a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1533 Dated 27.2.2020, along with all appended information, to this Commission. He has failed to comply. This RTI application was filed on 11.11.2019 and the Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in failing to comply with the directions of this Commission. The Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this 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 **11.11.19**.

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20

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## Appeal Case No. 1849 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

(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. <u>Next hearing on 10.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana.</u>

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Chandigarh 10.12.2021

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#### REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Jasbir Singh,

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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. 1873 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

## ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **18.11.19** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information</u> <u>regarding a complaint submitted on 30.9.2019</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.1.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.7.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 14.7.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to submit a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1532 Dated 27.2.2020, along with appended information, to this Commission. He has failed to comply. This RTI application was filed on 18.11.2019 and the Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in failing to comply with the order of this Commission. The Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this 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 **18.11.19**.

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20

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## Appeal Case No. 1873 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

(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:

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5. <u>Next hearing on 10.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana.</u>

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

Chandigarh 10.12.2021

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

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### 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, and 14.7.2021)

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 **14.7.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. At the hearing on 15.1.2021, the respondent PIO was represented by APIO-cum-Superintendent, Sh. Ashok Kumar, who was ordered to arrange for an inspection of the record on 18.1.2021 at 2.30 pm. As per the appellant, the said inspection was arranged and he has received most of the information except that sought at point no. 4, which the respondent PIO had assured him would be sent by post.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to make certified copies of the information sought at point no. 4 of this RTI application and send it to the appellant by registered post at the earliest.

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

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

5. <u>Next hearing on 1.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana.</u>

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### Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,

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### 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. 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, and 14.7.2021**) 1. The RTI application is dated **7.12.2019**, vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding Illegal Colonies in Village Sangowal, Ludhiana etc.</u>, 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 **14.7.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. At the hearing on 15.1.2021, the respondent PIO was represented by APIO-cum-Superintendent, who was ordered to arrange for an inspection of the record on 18.1.2021 at 2.30 pm. As per the appellant, the said inspection was arranged and he has received most of the information except that sought at point no. 4 which the respondent PIO had assured him would be sent by post.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to make certified copies of the information sought at point no. 4 of this RTI application and send it to the appellant by registered post at the earliest.

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. 1177 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. <u>Next hearing on 1.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana.</u>

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### 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. 845 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776 Satish Bali, Superintendent from Zone-A (for the respondent) 97801-00526

### ORDER:

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

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 **14.7.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As directed at the last hearing the respondent PIO has submitted a copy of the reply sent to the appellant along with information. However, the Commission notes that many of the copies provided by way of information are not readable. Some of the copies have not been attested.

3. The respondent PIO is given one final opportunity to make fresh copies of the information and provide these to the appellant after duly attesting them in the format stipulated by the Commission. Copy of the information/reply, also duly attested, must also be submitted to the Commission.

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

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

### 5. <u>Next hearing on 1.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana.</u>

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#### Gurmej Lal,

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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 (Respondent) Absent

### ORDER:

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

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 **14.7.2021**.

2. At the last hearing on 14.7.2021, the appellant was given an opportunity to examine the information provided to him for any deficiency. He has not communicated any deficiency either to the respondent PIO or this Commission. However, the appellant is present at this hearing, has requested one more opportunity to list deficiencies to the respondent PIO as well as this Commission.

#### 3. <u>Next hearing on 1.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana.</u>

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### 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)

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 **14.7.2021**.

2. At the last hearing on 14.7.2021, the respondent PIO was served with a Show Cause Notice to which he has failed to file any reply or to appear in person. The respondent PIO is given one final opportunity failing which the Commission will be constrained to impose penalties as per RTI Act 2005.

#### 3. <u>Next hearing on 1.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana.</u>

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