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Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur,
District Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information officer,
O/o Municipal Council, Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt.,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1113 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding licenses issued to rehris and rickshaws; rental property hired out by Nagar Council Jagraon,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.11.2021**.
2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO has meanwhile in a submission to this Commission vide Letter No. 1927 Dated 28.10.2021, stated that the requested information and pointwise reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 2095 Dated 28.12.2020. The respondent PIO has appended a copy of his reply and information provided to the appellant. Meanwhile, the appellant in an email to this Commission Dated 11.11.2021, contended that he has not received any information.
3. In view of the above, the Commission directs the respondent PIO to send another copy of his reply duly attested copies of the appended information to the appellant under intimation to the Commission. This must be sent by registered post to ensure that the appellant receives it.
4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 1113 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. Next hearing on 14.1.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

Versus

Public Information officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, District Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1071 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Nitin Kumar Garg (Appellant) 82888-63200
Sandeep Kumar, Accountant (for the Respondent) 98550-35033

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the O&M Cell Zone A by way of its budget, expenditure, tenders, work allocation etc. in points A to G,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.11.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Sandeep Kumar, Accountant from the office of DCFA, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has handed over the information with regard to points A and B of this RTI application. There is however, no one present from the O&M Cell of Zone A. The appellant states that he has also received information pertaining to point C. However, no information has been supplied with respect to D, E, F, and G.
3. The Commission herewith directs the respondent PIO Zone A as follows:
 - 1] To arrange for an inspection of the record by the appellant on a mutually agreed date and time, under intimation to this Commission. This must be completed before the next hearing, failing which penal consequences will follow against the respondent PIO.
 - 2] The respondent PIO O&M Cell Zone-A is herewith also directed to submit a reply to this Commission's notice of hearing by way of a pointwise reply to this RTI application.
4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. Next hearing on 14.1.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

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C/o Police Public Dairy,
15 A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone-B, District Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1072 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Nitin Kumar Garg (Appellant) 82888-63200
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the O&M Cell Zone B by way of its budget, expenditure, tenders, work allocation etc. in points A to G**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.11.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The appellant states that he has received the information that points A to E of his RTI application. However, he has received no reply with respect to F and G. The respondent PIO Zone-B is directed:

- 1] To arrange for an inspection of the record by the appellant pertaining to point F and G of the RTI application.
- 2] Submit a written reply to this Commission's Notice of hearing with a pointwise reply to the RTI application.

3. This must be done before the next hearing. Failure to comply will invite penal consequences as per the RTI Act 2005.

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 14.1.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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C/o Police Public Dairy,
15 A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone-D, District Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone-D, District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1073 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Nitin Kumar Garg (Appellant) 82888-63200
Sandeep Kumar, Accountant (for the Respondent) 98550-35033

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the O&M Cell Zone D by way of its budget, expenditure, tenders, work allocation etc. in points A to G,** 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 **24.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.11.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Sandeep Kumar, Accountant from the office of DCFA, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has handed over the information with regard to points A and B of this RTI application. There is however, nobody present from the O&M Cell of Zone A. The appellant states that he has also received information pertaining to point C. However, no information has been supplied with respect to D, E, F, and G.
3. The Commission herewith directs the respondent PIO Zone A as follows:
 - 1] To arrange for an inspection of the record by the appellant on a mutually agreed date and time, under intimation to this Commission. This must be completed before the next hearing, failing which penal consequences will follow against the respondent PIO.
 - 2] The respondent PIO O & M Cell Zone-A is herewith also directed to submit a reply to this Commission's notice of hearing by way of a pointwise reply to this RTI application.
4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 1073 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. Next hearing on 14.1.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

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Jagjit Singh,

R/o Aman Nagar, St. No.3,
Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar Bye Pass,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1079 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Jasbir Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98778-83798

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **24.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **by way of certified copies of notices issued under Section 123 of the MC Act, 1976 from 1.1.2015 to 24.11.2020; and certified copies of receipts of fines imposed for the same period,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.11.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Jasbir Singh, Clerk from Municipal Corporation Headquarters, states that a reply was first sent to the appellant vide a letter No. 181/PIO-Supdt dated 14.12.2020 wherein, he was invited to the office to inspect the record. This was in view of the fact that the information sought by him was much too voluminous. The appellant was once again invited for inspection with respect to any specific notices/challans that he wanted, but there has been no reply from the appellant.

3. Following the appellant's Second Appeal to the Commission, the PIO once again wrote to the appellant vide Letter No.181 Dated 21.6.2021 informing that he had been invited for inspection of record but did not show up. He was also informed that the number of challans for the period cited in the RTI application amounts to 40,467. He was again requested to come and inspect the record pertaining any specific notices/challans that he wants. As per the respondent he has not received any reply from the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 1079 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. This Commission gives the appellant one final opportunity to inspect the record at Municipal Corporation Ludhiana for any specific notices/challans. The respondent PIO is to write a letter to the appellant inviting him for such inspection giving the choice of 2 or 3 dates to inspect the record for specific challans/notices. This Commission shall dispose of this case if the appellant fails to come for said inspection.

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 14.1.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Jagjeet Singh,

S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
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Backside Green Land School, Near Jalandhar Bye Pass,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-A,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1197 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone-A (for the Respondent) 99885-00257

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Shere Punjab Tractors near GMT School, Ludhiana.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.12.2019** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.11.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO has submitted a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 201 Dated 6.2.2020, wherein he was informed that the information requested by him pertains to a third party who has refused disclosure of the same to the appellant. The Commission has examined the RTI application and is of the view that most of the information requested therein is not third party information.

3. The respondent PIO is directed as follows:

- 1] To make a copy of the map requested at point No. 1 of the RTI application after redacting/blanking out the internal details of the structure.
- 2] To make certified copies of the information requested at point No. 2 of the RTI application.
- iii) To inform the aforesaid third party about the next date of hearing, whereon the third party can make a written submission and / or be heard in person.

All the above information is to be submitted to this Commission with a written, pointwise reply to each of the 11 points of the RTI application.

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Appeal Case No. 1197 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 14.1.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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