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**Charanjit Singh,**  
S/o Kartar Singh,  
Village Hambran,  
District Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Sub Divisional Officer, PSPCL,  
Hambran, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Additional Superintendent,  
PSPCL Mullanpur-Dakha,  
District Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 3119 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Charanjit Singh (Appellant) 9530888603

Paramjit Singh, SDC (for the Respondent) 7710679287

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 6.1.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **30.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding tube well connections given under the MP/MLA quota in Hambran village etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.8.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 6.1.2021.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Ludhiana. As directed at the last hearing on 6.1.2021, the respondent PIO has sent a copy of the reply/information to the Commission. The appellant who had stated at the last hearing that the information supplied was not legible, now contends that it is deficient. The appellant is advised to list deficiencies in a point-wise manner to the respondent PIO at the earliest with a copy to this Commission.

3. The respondent PIO must reply to the deficiencies listed by the appellant alongwith the information requested or cite provisions of the RTI Act where such information is not available/cannot be given.

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**

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## Appeal Case No. 3119 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 16.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana,

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**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:

(Appellant) Absent

Kuldip Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 62396-05879

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 6.1.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **20.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding property attached by the ED in Village Jandiala near Kohara**, 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 **6.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 6.1.2021, the respondent PIO represented by Kuldeep Singh, SA had stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 5093 dated 6.10.2020. He was directed to submit a copy of the said reply to the Commission at the earliest. The respondent has failed to comply. Under the circumstances, this 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 **20.7.2020**.

“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

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

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. Next hearing on 16.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana,**

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

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**Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,**

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,

Ward No.18, Street No.2,

Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,

Khanna-141401

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council,

Khanna.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Government,

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mini Secretariat,

Ferozepur Road,

District Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 437 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant)

Arvinder Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 97800-09791

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding tenders etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.10.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties was issued for the first hearing in the Commission on **11.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO represented by Arvinder Singh, Superintendent stated that the case was dealt with by an officer who has since been retired and only partial information was sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant has stated that the information furnished has no connection to what he has requested in his RTI application. The respondent PIO is directed to carefully examine the RTI application and file a reply along with the requested information within 15 days of 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**

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## Appeal Case No. 437 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Government,

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mini Secretariat,

Ferozepur Road,

District Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 438 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 9464500405

Arvinder Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 9780009791.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **2.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding picking/collection and removal of the garbage within the Municipal limits in Khanna**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.10.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties was issued for the first hearing in the Commission on **11.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Arvinder Singh, Superintendent, stated that the requested record is in the custody of an official who has since retired and that a Notice has been issued to the said official for failing to deposit official record in the office. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a reply/information pertaining to this RTI application to the appellant with a copy to this Commission within 15 days of receiving this order.

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

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## **Appeal Case No. 438 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**

**4. Next hearing on 16.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana,**

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Urban Local Government,

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Ferozepur Road,

District Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 439 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 9464500405

Harmel Singh, J.E. (for the Respondent) 9814291244

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Harwinder Singh**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.10.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties was issued for the first hearing in the Commission on **11.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Harmel Singh, J.E., has stated that pointwise reply / information as requested was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 85 dated 10.8.2021. However, the appellant contends that no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to file a written, pointwise reply to this Commission within 15 days.

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**

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## **Appeal Case No. 439 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

5. **Next hearing on 16.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana,**

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Municipal Council,

Khanna.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Government,

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mini Secretariat,

Ferozepur Road,

District Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 440 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 9464500405

Harmel Singh, J.E. (for the Respondent) 9814291244

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **28.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding bills entered in the MBs book**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.10.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties was issued for the first hearing in the Commission on **11.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO represented by Harmel Singh, J.E., has stated that point-wise reply with the information as requested, was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 81 dated 10.8.2021. However, the appellant contends that no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to file a written, pointwise reply to this Commission within 15 days.

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**

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## **Appeal Case No. 440 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

5. **Next hearing on 16.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana,**

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Khanna.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Government,

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Ferozepur Road,

District Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 441 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 9464500405

Harmel Singh, JE (for the Respondent) 9814291244

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **28.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding bill of all departments entered in MB books**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.10.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties was issued for the first hearing in the Commission on **8.4.2020**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO represented by Harmel Singh, JE, stated that a point-wise reply with information as requested was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 83 dated: 10.8.2021. However, the appellant contends that no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a duly attested copy of the reply and information, to this Commission within 15 days.

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**

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## **Appeal Case No. 441 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

5. **Next hearing on 16.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana,**

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**Sushil Kumar,**  
S/o Lal Chand,  
# 1410, Phase-1, Urban Estate,  
Dugri Road,  
District Ludhiana – 141 013

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Superintending Engineer, P&M Circle,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,  
District Ludhiana.

## **Complaint Case No. 534 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Sushil Kumar (Complainant) 98145-00575

Manu Kataria, Divisional Accountant (for the Respondent) 8968781232.

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity of earlier order on **16.9.2020, 4.11.2020, and 6.1.2021**)

1. The complainant, **Sushil Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **4.7.2020** and sought **information regarding his GPF & leave encashment etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application, from the PIO o/o **SE, P & M Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **17.8.2020**. The case was last heard on **6.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Manu Kataria, Divisional Accountant, stated that as directed by the Commission, the affidavit was sent to the appellant. The appellant is however, not satisfied and insists that none of the documents/letters cited in the said affidavit have been given to him.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to submit duly attested copies of all letters/documents (as requested in reply to the all 8 points of the RTI application) cited in the affidavit given to the appellant. A copy of the said affidavit along with the above must be submitted to this Commission within 7 days of receiving 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**

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## Complaint Case No. 534 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 16.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana,

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District Ludhiana – 141 013

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Superintending Engineer, P&M Circle,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,  
District Ludhiana.

## **Complaint Case No. 807 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Sushil Kumar (Complainant) 98145-00575

Manu Kataria, Divisional Accountant (for the Respondent) 8968781232.

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity of earlier order on **6.1.2021**)

1. The complainant, **Sushil Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **17.9.2020** and sought **information regarding his suspension etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application, from the PIO o/o **SE, P&M Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **26.10.2020**. The case was last heard on **6.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Ludhiana. As directed by this Commission, the respondent PIO, represented by Manu Kataria, Divisional Accountant, has submitted a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with the requested information with a copy to this Commission. The complainant again insists that he has not received the said reply or information. A copy of information is available on the case file in this Commission, and the same can be photocopied and collected by the complainant from the Commission after duly seeking an appointment via telephone.

3. **Next hearing on 16.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Ludhiana.**

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Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur – 144 410

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o SHO,  
Police Station Moti Nagar,  
Ludhiana.

## **Complaint Case No. 737 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

### **PRESENT:**

Tejinder Singh Advocate (Complainant)  
Varunjit Singh, ACP, Traffic-2 (Respondent) 88596-00002

### **ORDER:**

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.10.19, 12.12.19, 7.2.2020, and 16.6.2021)*

1. The complainant, **Tejinder Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **12.7.19** and sought information **regarding application bearing UID No. 1596798**, from the PIO o/o **SHO, Police Station, Moti Nagar, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **20.8.19**.

2. In its last order of this Complaint Case on 16.6.2021 a penalty of Rs. 5000/- was imposed on the PIO–cum-SHO, Police Station, Moti Nagar, Sh Varunjit Singh, who has remained absent from 3 successive hearings. This was despite the Show Cause issued to him vide this Commission's order dated 7.2.2020. The next hearing of this complaint case was listed on 11.8.2021. However, in the interim, the SHO-cum-PIO, Varunjit Singh, Police Station, Moti Nagar, Ludhiana, who has since been promoted and posted as ACP Traffic-2 at Ludhiana, has submitted a representation seeking to be exonerated from the penalty imposed upon him. He states that this RTI application was successively assigned to various officers at Police Station Moti Nagar, Ludhiana, by the previous SHO-cum-PIO as well as himself, but the said officers failed to supply the information. In this connection ACP Varunjit Singh, has recommended departmental action against said Police Officials to the Commissioner of Police Ludhiana. A copy of his letter to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana has also been appended with this representation.

3. It would however, be imprudent for this bench to revise its own Order of 16.6.2021.

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4. Under the circumstance, this complaint case is referred back to the Registry Branch of the Commission to be put up before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, with the recommendation to a Double Bench for a final order.

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

11.8.2021

**Cc:** Deputy Registrar, Punjab State Information Commission, along with case file, for further necessary action.