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## FINAL ORDER

**Harjeet Singh Dhillon,**

S/o Late Gurbaksh Singh,

# 4072, Street No.3,

Gobind Colony, Jamalpur,

District Ludhiana – 141 015

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o O & M Cell, Zone B,

Municipal Corporation,

District Ludhiana.

## Complaint Case No. 953 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harjeet Singh Dhillon (Complainant) 93167-07146

Rohit Thakur, Building Clerk (for the Respondent) 70095-15793

Abdul Sattar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 96461-41633

Ranbir Singh, PIO-cum-E.O, XEN from Zone-B (Respondent) 97800-39477

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 18.3.2021)*

1. The complainant, **Harjeet Singh Dhillon**, filed this RTI application dated **31.8.2020** and sought information regarding the rainwater harvesting system and inspection of sewerage pipe front of Sahib Sanitation, BBMB Powerhouse Chandigarh Road, Gobind Colony Jamalpur, from the PIO o/o **O & M Cell, M.C., Zone-B, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a Complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **15.12.2020**. This case was last heard on **18.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Rohit Thakur, Building Clerk, Abdul Sattar, Superintendent and PIO-cum-EO, XEN from Zone B, Ranbir Singh, are present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondents have supplied the requested information to the Complainant vide two replies No. 156/Supdt./RTI/Zone-B/D dated 29/6/2021 and 1274/ATP-B/RTI dated: 2.7.2021. During deliberations at this hearing, the complainant raised some objections to the aforesaid replies. However, the respondents have clarified all points to the satisfaction of this Commission, which feels that this RTI request has been adequately addressed.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this Complaint case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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## FINAL ORDER

**Harjeet Singh Dhillon,**

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o O & M Cell, Zone B,

Municipal Corporation,

District Ludhiana.

## Complaint Case No. 954 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harjeet Singh Dhillon (Complainant) 93167-07146

Ranbir Singh, PIO-cum-E.O, XEN from Zone-B (Respondent) 97800-39477

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 18.3.2021)*

1. The complainant, **Harjeet Singh Dhillon**, filed this RTI application dated **31.8.2020** and sought information regarding illegal submersible pump in the Property No. 1134/8B/3 in the name of Bhupinder Singh s/o Himmat Singh, Gobind Colony, Chandigarh Road, Jamalpur, from the PIO o/o **O & M Cell, M.C., Zone-B, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **15.12.2020**. This complaint case was last heard on **18.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO-cum-EO Ranbir Singh has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 194/PIO/O&M/B dated 28.6.2021, wherein all the 4 points in this RTI application have been addressed. During the deliberations at this hearing, this Commission is of the view that this RTI application has been adequately addressed.

3. There is no further cause for action and this complaint case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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## FINAL ORDER

**Sukhminder Singh Rekhi,**

#110-J, Sarabha Nagar,

District Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Executive Officer,

Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

### Appeal Case No. 152 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sukhminder Singh (Appellant) 9888880556

Yadwinder Singh, Accountant (for the Respondent) 79730-54756

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 9.4.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **3.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his own Plot – No.47-G, Saheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Ludhiana by way of a certified copy of the registry bearing Vasika No. 855 dated 15.6.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.11.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **9.4.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has made a written submission to this Commission. The respondent PIO, represented Yadwinder Singh, Accountant, present via Video Conference from Ludhiana, stated that the information was sent vide Letter No. 2963 dated 2.6.2021. The appellant in his submission has pointed out that the information was sent after more than 9 months after the Commission's Order of 9.4.2021, wherein the respondent was clearly directed to supply the information within 10 days. The Commission take note of the aforesaid delay but is inclined to condone it in view of the extraordinary situation arising by emerging second wave of Covid-19 Pandemic.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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## FINAL ORDER

**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. 4 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Satish Malhotra, PIO-cum-ATP from Zone-C (Respondent)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 9.4.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **25.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding letters to the Principal Secretary on 31.7.2020 and Letter No. 2642 dated 21.9.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **9.4.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Satish Malhotra, from Zone-C, present via Video Conference from Ludhiana, has sent a detailed reply to the Commission vide Letter No. 304/DRG-C/D/PIO dated 27.4.2021, along with the requested information. He has also appended the final orders and RTI applications in earlier appeal cases, wherein this respondent has sought identical information.

3. In view of the above, this Commission deems it fit to **DISMISS** this Second Appeal and strongly advises the appellant against filing multiple and frivolous RTI applications and appeals resulting in a completely avoidable wastage of time, manpower and financial resources with respect to the concerned public authority as well as this Commission. This Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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## FINAL ORDER

**Gurmej Lal,**

H.No.6375, St.No.16,

Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency,

PO Daba, Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 12 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Hitesh Kumar, JE from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99889-97224

Harjit Singh, SDO from Zone B (for the Respondent) 97800-39453

Rajinder, Clerk from Zone D (for the Respondent) 97800-39454

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 9.4.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **25.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding roads and quality checks undertaken thereon**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **9.4.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 9.4.2021, the respondent PIO represented by Hitesh Kumar, JE from Zone-A, and Kulwinder Singh, SDO from Zone-C, were directed to facilitate the inspection of record by the appellant at 3.00 pm on 12.4.2021 and 15.4.2021. The respondent informed the Commission vide Letter No. 4/SSA/PIO(B&R) dated 15.4.2021 that the appellant failed to show up for the said inspection and there has been no communication from him since then. Additionally, he has also failed to attend this hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

3. In view of the above, the Commission is compelled to conclude that the appellant is not interested to pursue this case further. This appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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12.8.2021