

Sh.Sarabjit Singh Gill, Whistle Blower, C/o Dhamatia Office 1331-5, Street No. 5, Near Vishawkarma Bhawan Down Canal Road, Simla Puri, Ludhiana – 141003 (9888710031, 9888490031)

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o EO,Nagar Council, Sirhind

First Appellate Authority O/o EO,Nagar Council Sirhind

.....Respondent

# AC No. 2622 of 2021

..Vs

**Present:** (i) Sh. Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant (ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Harinder Singh, Jr. Assistant (9876290921)

### <u>ORDER</u>

1. The RTI application is dated 15.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 i.e. today.

3. Sh. Gurmej Lal is appearing on behalf of the appellant states that no information has been given to them so far.

4. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant.

5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant has demanded voluminous information. Sh. Gurmej Lal is appearing on behalf of the appellant before the Commission and states that no information has been given to them



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so far. As per the respondent, the information has already been sent to the appellant. Hence, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent, on **22.09.2021 at 2.00 PM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. To come up on **15.12.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office . Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated : 15-09-2021



Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist) Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna -141401

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o EO, MC,Mandi Gobindgarh First Appellate Authority o/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government, Mini Sectt. Ferozespur Road, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

## AC No. 2729 of 2021

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant (*in the Commission office*) (ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Gurjant Singh, J.E. (9464156944) through video conference

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.12.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 i.e. today.

3. The appellant Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. The respondent Sh. Gurjant Singh, J.E states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

5. After hearing both the parties, the respondent is directed to send complete information to the Commission office within twenty days after receipt of the order. The appellant can collect the same from the Commission office on any working day.

6. To come up on **15.12.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office . Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

| Chandigarh         | (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)    |
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| Dated : 15-09-2021 | State Information Commissioner |
|                    | Punjab                         |



Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist) Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna -141401

Public Information Officer, O/o Municipal Engineer, MC,Mandi Gobindgarh

**First Appellate Authority** o/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government, Mini Sectt. Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

<u>Registered post</u> Public Information Officer, O/o Superintending Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Zirakpur .....Appellant

.....Respondent

## AC No. 2652 of 2021

..Vs

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant (*in the Commission office*) (ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Gurjant Singh, J.E. (9464156944) through video conference

#### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.11.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 i.e. today.

3. The appellant Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. The respondent no. 1 states that the information, as exists, in their record has been sent to the appellant. He further states that some information is lying with the PIO,o/o Superintending Engineer, MC, Zirakpur. Since, some information is to be provided by the



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PIO, o/o Superintending Engineer, MC, Zirakpur. I, therefore, order that PIO,o/o Superintending Engineer, MC, Zirakpur be impleaded as Respondent No.2.

5. Both the respondents are directed to send their replies alongwith the information to the Commission office within twenty days after receipt of the order. The appellant can collect the same from the Commission office on any working day.

6. To come up on **15.12.2021 at 12.00 PM for** further proceedings in the Commission office . Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated : 15-09-2021



Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist) Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna -141401

**Public Information Officer,** O/o Municipal Accountant, MC,Mandi Gobindgarh

**First Appellate Authority** o/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government, Mini Sectt. Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana .....Appellant

.....Respondent

## AC No. 2653 of 2021

..Vs

Present: (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant (in the Commission office) (ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Gurjant Singh, J.E. (9464156944) and Sh. Krishan Kumar, Accountant (8288800012) through video conference

#### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 i.e. today.

3. The appellant Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has demanded information from the PIO, o/o Municipal Accountant, MC , Mandi Gobindgarh on 14.11.2020 and the respondent has demanded documentation fee from the appellant on 19.07.2021, after lapse of more than eight months.



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5. As a period of more than 30 days has elapsed since the date of making the application for information, no fees for the supply of information is payable. The Respondent is, therefore, directed to supply the information to the appellant free of cost. He is also directed to bring complete information on the next date of hearing in the Commission.

6. To come up on **15.12.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office . Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated : 15-09-2021



Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan. House No. 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur (8509580002)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,** O/o Director General of Punjab Sector 9, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority** O/o Director General of Punjab Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

## AC No. 2754 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan , the appellant (through video conference) (ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Harpal Singh, In-charge RTI, o/o SSP, Barnala (through CISCO Webex) 9417495901 , Sh. Naresh Kumar, Sr. Assistant (in the Commission office) (9592916925)

### <u>ORDER</u>

The RTI application is dated 14.05.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.09.2021 i.e. today.

3. The appellant Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant.

5. Sh. Harpal Singh, Incharge RTI, o/o SSP, Barnala states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant. He further states PIO, o/o DGP, Punjab has transferred the RTI of the appellant to PIO, o/o SSP, Barnala.



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6. After hearing both the parties, the respondent is directed to bring complete information in the Commission office on the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on **15.12.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated : 15-09-2021



Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh District Ludhiana – 141123 (9888296107)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Registered post:Public Information Officer,<br/>O/o SDM, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority o/o SDM, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar

# AC No. 2254 of 2021

.....Respondent

**Present:** None for the parties.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.08.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

4. In view of the above, *PIO- o/o SDM, Banga, SBS Nagar is directed* to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will



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be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. To come up on **08.11.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated : 15-09-2021