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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Milan,
R/o Milan Niwas,
New Dana Mandi, Salem Tabri,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone A,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation.
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1215 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Notice/Letter No. 155/BI/A/D Dated 21/10.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **16.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. The appellant has made a written submission vide his email of 13.6.2022, that the respondent PIO has provided no information. Additionally, there was no decision / order in response to the First Appeal filed on 17.1.2022. This RTI application was submitted on 13.12.2021 and information has been delayed/denied by the PIO without assigning any reason.

3. In view of this the Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-ATP, Mohan Singh**, 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 **20.7.2021**.

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“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 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.

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 25.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Cc: Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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Surinderpal Singh,
S/o Late Sh. Babu Singh,
947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana – 141 010.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Assistant Town Planner Zone B
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5555 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manpreet Kaur (for the Appellant) 98556-97885
Randhir Singh, Building Inspector from Zone B (for the Respondent) 89990-69000

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding posting orders of Building Inspectors**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **16.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO has submitted a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1542 Dated 13.6.2022, wherein the appellant has informed that a reply/information was given vide Letter Dated 17.11.2021. The said reply was read out during the hearing and the Commission is of the view that the information requested at points 1 and 2 has not been provided.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to supply said information by way of duly attested copies, within 15 days after the receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 23.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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Ludhiana – 141 010.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o ATP Building Branch Zone A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4674 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manpreet Kaur (for the Appellant) 98556-97885
Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-00257

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **16.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted a copy of the pointwise reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 54 Dated 15.6.2022. Meanwhile, the appellant in an email Dated 16.6.2022, has informed the Commission that the information pertaining to points 1 to 3 has been received. The information pertaining to point no. 4 to 10, is pending.

3. The Commission has examined the RTI application and herewith directs the respondent PIO represented by Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A, to arrange an inspection of the record pertaining to point no. 6, 7, and 8 of said RTI application at 11.00 am on 24.6.2022. The appellant is to be provided duly attested copies of the documents sought by him following such inspection before the next date of hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 23.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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Ludhiana – 141 010.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o ATP Building Branch Zone C,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4675 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manpreet Kaur (for the Appellant) 98556-97885
Satish Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP (Respondent) 96460-31802

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Happy Steel Factory**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **16.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. This RTI application was submitted on 19.7.2021, since then the respondent PIO has not given any reply/information. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a written pointwise reply to said RTI application.

3. **Next hearing on 23.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Ludhiana-141010.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Fire Department,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4676 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manpreet Kaur (for the Appellant) 98556-97885
Navrang Singh, Fire Officer (for the Respondent) 98159-90678

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **2.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Navrang Singh, SI**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **16.6.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. As per copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 428 Dated 5.10.2021, the requested information has been denied as third party under Section 11(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commission has examined the RTI application and is of the view that Section 11 does not apply to all the points of the RTI application.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to file a pointwise reply to the RTI application before the next hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 23.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o ATP Building Branch Zone D,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5553 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manpreet Kaur (for the Appellant) 98556-97885
Harjeet Singh, Draftsman from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98141-66090

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Colonies in Block-34 registered under RERA Act.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **16.6.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. There is apparently some confusion regarding language of the RTI application. It is clarified that the requested information pertains to the registration of colonies under RERA.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to file a fresh pointwise reply to the RTI application. This must be done before the next hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 23.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o ATP Building Branch, Zone-A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5562 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manpreet Kaur (for the Appellant) 98556-97885
Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-00257

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **28.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **16.6.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO submitted a copy of the reply to the appellant vide Letter No. 52 Dated 15.6.2022, with a pointwise reply to the RTI application. The appellant is granted an opportunity to examine the same and list deficiencies, if any.
3. **Next hearing on 23.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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