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## FINAL ORDER

**Kuldip Singh,**  
S/o Late Shri Gurbakhsh Singh,  
# 437-A, Model Town Extension,  
Ludhiana.

### **Versus**

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

### **Appeal Case No. 546 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

#### **PRESENT:**

(Appellant) Absent

Sandeep Kumar, APIO-cum-Accountant (Respondent) 98550-35033

#### **ORDER:**

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 31.3.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **9.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Commissioner's Order increasing the limit of gratuity to Rs. 3.5 Lakhs during 1.1.2006 to 31.7.2009 in Six points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **21.3.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent. At the last hearing on 31.3.2022, the respondent PIO-cum-DCFA was issued a Show Cause Notice and also directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application. He was further directed to transfer points 2, 3, 4, and 6 of the RTI application to the Establishment Branch. As per a reply received from the PIO-cum-DCFA, vide Letter No. 179 Dated 15.6.2022, the appellant was called for inspection and has been provided all the requested information. The appellant's receiving has also been appended with the aforesaid reply.
3. In view of this, this Appeal Case is herewith **Disposed of**.

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

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## FINAL ORDER

**Surinderpal Singh,**  
S/o Late Sh. Babu Singh,  
947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana-141010.

Versus

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

## Appeal Case No. 4668 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manpreet Kaur (for the Appellant) 98556-97885  
Satish Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP (Respondent) 96460-31802  
Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-00257  
Randhir Singh, Building Inspector from Zone B (for the Respondent) 89990-69000  
Harjeet Singh, Draftsman from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98141-66090  
Gurpreet Singh, Head Draftsman (for the Respondent) 99140-98111

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **31.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Budget/Audit Report, cases in High Court, demolition notices/action taken against illegal construction etc.,** 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 **16.6.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. The information requested in this case is identical that sought in Appeal Case Nos. 4667/2021, 5548/2021, and 5556/2021.
3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Dismissed**.

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

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## FINAL ORDER

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

Versus

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

### Appeal Case No. 4670 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 **18.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Illegal construction**, 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 **16.6.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As per the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1308 Dated 3.9.2021, the respondent PIO has informed him that the information requested is not specific. The respondent PIO also informed this Commission that the information requested from 1.1.2020 to 13.12.2021, whereas RTI application is of 18.6.2021, whereby the appellant has sought advance information, which does not constitute a valid request as per the RTI Act 2005. While the Commission concurs with the respondent PIO's decision, both parties are also advised that complaints/applications submitted to a Public Authority by members of the public may constitute personal and or third party information.

3. The PIOs are advised to carefully apply their mind while handling such RTI requests in future. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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

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## FINAL ORDER

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

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Assistant Town Planner,  
Municipal Corporation, Zone-D,  
Ludhiana.

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

## Appeal Case No. 4667 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manpreet Kaur (for the Appellant) 98556-97885  
Satish Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP (Respondent) 96460-31802  
Randhir Singh, Building Inspector from Zone B (for the Respondent) 89990-69000  
Harjeet Singh, Draftsman from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98141-66090  
Gurpreet Singh, Head Draftsman (for the Respondent) 99140-98111

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **31.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Budget and Audit Report etc.**, 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 **16.6.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. The information requested in this case is identical that sought in Appeal Case No. 4668/2021, 5548/2021, and 5556/2021.
3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Dismissed**.

**Sd/-**  
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## FINAL ORDER

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S/o Late Sh. Babu Singh,  
947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana-141010.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Assistant Town Planner,  
Municipal Corporation, Zone-D,  
Ludhiana.

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

## Appeal Case No. 4671 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 **18.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding illegal construction**, 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 **16.6.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant has submitted copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 197 Dated 11.8.2021, wherein he was informed that the information requested is voluminous and nonspecific. The appellant's representative, Smt. Manpreet Kaur, acknowledges that said reply has been received.

3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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## FINAL ORDER

**Surinderpal Singh,**  
S/o Late Sh. Babu Singh,  
947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana-141010.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Assistant Town Planner,  
Municipal Corporation, Zone-A,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-A,  
Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 5548 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 **31.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Budget/Audit Report etc.**, 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 **16.6.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. The information requested in this case is identical that sought in Appeal Case No. 4667/2021, 4668/2021, and 5556/2021.
3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Dismissed**.

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

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## FINAL ORDER

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

Versus

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

### Appeal Case No. 5551 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 **17.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding action taken by the Building Branch Zone C regarding a Rs. 60,000.00 bribe as alleged in a report in the Rozana Prakash daily**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.7.2021** 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 **16.6.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 742 Dated 20.7.2021, with a pointwise reply to the RTI application. The appellant, represented by Manpreet Kaur, states that the information is satisfactory.
3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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## FINAL ORDER

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S/o Late Sh. Babu Singh,  
947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana-141010.

Versus

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

### Appeal Case No. 5552 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 **18.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaints against illegal constructions**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.8.2021** 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 **16.6.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted a copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 699 Dated 29.6.2021, wherein he was informed that the information requested is voluminous and hence denied as per Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005. The appellant, represented by Manpreet Kaur, states that the information is satisfactory.
3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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## FINAL ORDER

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S/o Late Sh. Babu Singh,  
947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana-141010.

Versus

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

### Appeal Case No. 5554 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 **18.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaints against illegal constructions from 1.1.2018 to 31.12.2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.7.2021** 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 **16.6.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. The information requested in this RTI application is similar to that requested in Appeal Case Nos. 5552/2021, 4670/2021, and 4671/2021 etc. wherein the PIO has invoked Section 7(9) of the RTI Act 2005, stating that the information requested is voluminous and nonspecific.
3. The Commission also notes that the information pertains to all complaints from the public received in 1.2.2020 to 31.12.2021. Such information, or portions thereof, may also qualify for exemption as personal or third party as per Section 8(1)(j) and Section 11 of the Act. During deliberations at this hearing, the same was explained to the appellant, who concurs with the Commission's decision.
4. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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## FINAL ORDER

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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. 5556 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

#### PRESENT:

Manpreet Kaur (for the Appellant) 98556-97885  
Satish Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP (Respondent) 96460-31802  
Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-00257  
Randhir Singh, Building Inspector from Zone B (for the Respondent) 89990-69000  
Gurpreet Singh, Head Draftsman (for the Respondent) 99140-98111

#### ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **31.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Budget/Audit Reports etc.**, 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 **16.6.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. The information requested in this case is identical that sought in Appeal Case No. 4667/2021, 4668/2021, and 5548/2021.
3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Dismissed**.

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

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## FINAL ORDER

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

Versus

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

### Appeal Case No. 5558 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manpreet Kaur (for the Appellant) 98556-97885  
Gurpreet Singh, Head Draftsman (for the Respondent) 99140-98111

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding ATP, Sunil Kumar**, 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 **16.6.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As per reply submitted by the respondent PIO, the information has been supplied to the appellant vide Letter No. 458 Dated 10.8.2021. The Commission further notes that the information requested in this RTI application constitutes personal information and ordinarily should not have been disclosed. At the very least, the employee in question i.e. ATP, Sunil Kumar should have been requested for consent for disclosure of said information. Cautioning the respondent PIO to be more mindful in dealing with such requests for personal information in future, this Appeal Case is **Disposed of**.

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

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## FINAL ORDER

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

Versus

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

### Appeal Case No. 4677 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manpreet Kaur (for the Appellant) 98556-97885  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint dated 9.6.2021**, 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. The appellant is present. There is no one present for the respondents. As per the appellant's representative Manpreet Kaur, this RTI application was transferred from the MC, Ludhiana to PIO office of GLADA on 4.8.2021. The appellant is however, failed to submit a copy of the letter whereby the RTI application was transferred.
3. The appellant is herewith advised to submit a fresh RTI application to the concerned PIO viz. PIO, office of GLADA.
4. This Appeal Case is herewith **Dismissed**.

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

Chandigarh  
16.6.2022