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Rohit Sabharwal,
S/o Sh. Vijay Shabharwal,
126, Model Gram, Kundan Bhawan,
Ludhiana-141002

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Superintendent Engineer, Zone-D,
(B&R), Municipal Corporation,
Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5654 of 2021

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone D (Respondent) 97800-39448

Rupinder Singh, JE from Zone D (for the Respondent) 78371-00158

Vaneet Kumar, SDO from Zone D (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **31.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding four complaints**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.9.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Sh. Sanjeev Sharma accompanied by Sh. Rupinder Singh, JE and Sh. Vaneet Kumar, SDO from Zone D, are present. The respondent PIO has stated that he has only recently joined his post and requests some more time to submit a suitable reply.

3. The PIO-cum-XEN, B&R Zone D, Sh. Sanjeev Sharma, is hereby directed to submit a written pointwise reply to the RTI application as directed in para three of this Commission's Order of 2.9.2022. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

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Rohit Sabharwal,
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Ludhiana-141002

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Superintendent, House Tax Department, Zone A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Headquarters, Mata Rani Chowk,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5168 of 2021

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **12.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint no. RS/93/03 Dated 15.2.2022**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.11.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.9.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. The case is adjourned to its next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
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Ludhiana-141002

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o DCFA, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
B&R, Zone A, Ludhiana.

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
B&R, Zone B, Ludhiana.

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
B&R, Zone C, Ludhiana.

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
B&R, Zone D, Ludhiana.

Public Information officer,
o/o Superintendent Headquarter,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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

Appeal Case No. 4882 of 2021

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-XEN, B&R from Zone A (Respondent)

Maninderdeep Singh, SDO, B&R from Zone B (for the Respondent) 97800-08495

Kulwinder Singh, SDO, B&R from Zone C (for the Respondent) 98888-97201

Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone D (Respondent) 97800-39448

Rupinder Singh, JE from Zone D (for the Respondent) 78371-00158

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding cemented, interlocking tile and bitumen roads**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.9.2022**.

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Appeal Case No. 4882 of 2021

2. The appellant is absent. At the last hearing on 2.9.2022 the PIOs, B&R Branch Zone A, B, C, and D, had submitted individual replies to the RTI application, which were rejected by the Commission and the PIO's were directed to submit written pointwise replies to the RTI application along with attested copies of the information sought by the appellant.

3. The PIO-cum-XEN, B&R from Zone A, Arvind Kumar, Maninderdeep Singh, SDO, B&R from Zone B, Kulwinder Singh, SDO, B&R from Zone C, Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone D, and Rupinder Singh, JE from Zone D are present. At the last hearing on 2.9.2022, the PIO B&R, Zone A, B, C, and D, were also directed to transfer the portion of the RTI application pertaining to the PIO-cum-DCFA, MC, Ludhiana under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. After deliberations, it emerges that almost all the information requested is in the custody of the PIO-cum-DCFA, MC, Ludhiana. It has also emerged that the PIOs B&R, Zone A, B, C, and D, has still not transferred the RTI application to the PIO-cum-DCFA. All four PIO's B&R, hereby directed to transfer said RTI application to the PIO-cum-DCFA, forthwith. The PIO-cum-DCFA, thereafter submit a reply to all three points of the RTI application along with the requested information after due attestation to the appellant with a copy to this Commission before the next hearing. All parties be present in person.

5. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Ludhiana-141002

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o XEN, B&R, Zone D,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Headquarters,
Zone A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1625 of 2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **21.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding letter no. SS/CVO-2021/3507 Dated 22.9.2021 and SS/CVO-2021/4089 Dated 26.10.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.4.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.9.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 2.9.2022, Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarters, to which he has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 29 Dated 27.10.2022. The PIO, Headquarters, has also appended copy of the dispatch register page whereon this Appeal Case was marked to PIO, B&R Branch Zone D on 2.6.2022.

3. Accordingly PIO-cum-XEN, B&R, Zone D is directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Ludhiana-141002

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Headquarters,
Zone A, Ludhiana.

Public Information officer,
o/o Superintendent Engineer, Zone-D,
(B&R), Municipal Corporation,
Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1623 of 2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone D (Respondent) 97800-39448

Rupinder Singh, JE from Zone D (for the Respondent) 78371-00158

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **21.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding letter no. SS/CVO-2021/661 Dated 26.2.2021 and SS/CVO-2021/153 Dated 28.4.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.4.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.9.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN B&R Zone D, Sh. Sanjeev Sharma and Sh. Rupinder Singh, JE are present. The respondent PIO has stated that he has only recently joined his post and requests some more time to submit a suitable reply.

3. The PIO-cum-XEN, B&R Zone D, Sh. Sanjeev Sharma, is hereby directed to submit a written pointwise reply to the RTI application as directed in para three of this Commission's Order of 2.9.2022. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
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Ludhiana-141002

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o XEN, B&R, Zone A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information officer,
o/o XEN, B&R, Zone B,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information officer,
o/o XEN, B&R, Zone C,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information officer,
o/o XEN, B&R, Zone D,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Headquarters,
Zone A, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5655 of 2021

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-XEN, B&R from Zone A (Respondent)
Maninderdeep Singh, SDO, B&R from Zone B (for the Respondent) 97800-08495
Kulwinder Singh, SDO, B&R from Zone C (for the Respondent) 98888-97201
Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone D (Respondent) 97800-39448
Rupinder Singh, JE from Zone D (for the Respondent) 78371-00158

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **14.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding fixing of interlocking tiles**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.9.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, B&R Zone A, Arvind Kumar, Maninderdeep Singh, SDO, B&R from Zone B, Kulwinder Singh, SDO, B&R from Zone C, Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone D, and Rupinder Singh, JE from Zone D, are present. The representatives of all four zones, once again contended that the information requested is voluminous and would involve considerable work by several employees to collect and copy.

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Appeal Case No. 5655 of 2021

3. The PIOs B&R, Zone A, B, C, and D are hereby directed to submit a fresh reply to the RTI application and justify, in writing, their contention regarding the volume of the requested information and the manhours required to collect said information. This must be done before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

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126, Model Gram, Kundan Bhawan,
Ludhiana-141002

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 2553 of 2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Naresh Kumar, Clerk, Building Branch from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98889-89036

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.2.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Complaint No. RS/257/-6 Dated 24.11.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.3.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.5.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.11.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent. As per the respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Naresh Kumar, Clerk, Building Branch, Zone-D, a copy of the policy on conversion of SCFs and SCOs has been provided to the appellant. The Commission has however, examined the RTI application and finds that a suitable reply to said RTI application has still not been provided.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to reexamine the RTI application and furnish a suitable reply to said RTI application as to whether any action was taken on the complaints cited in the RTI application. This must be done before the next hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
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Ludhiana-141002

Versus

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o/o Superintendent Engineer,
B&R, Zone D, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2855 of 2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone D (Respondent) 97800-39448

Rupinder Singh, JE from Zone D (for the Respondent) 78371-00158

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.3.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding specifications approved by the competent authority**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.4.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.6.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.11.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. Sh. Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone D and Rupinder Singh, JE from Zone D, are present. The respondent PIOs are directed to submit a suitable reply to the RTI application before the next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

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126, Model Gram, Kundan Bhawan,
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Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Superintendent Engineer, Zone-D,
(B&R), Municipal Corporation,
Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5658 of 2021

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding all the work related to the Bitumen whether its carpeting, re-carpeting of roads etc. executed under the jurisdiction of the MC, Ludhiana,** 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 **14.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.9.2022**.
2. Both parties are absent. This Appeal Case is adjourned to its next hearing.
3. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

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Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Superintendent Engineer, Zone-D,
(B&R), Municipal Corporation,
Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5657 of 2021

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone D (Respondent) 97800-39448

Rupinder Singh, JE from Zone D (for the Respondent) 78371-00158

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **27.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Sumaya Infrastructure**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.9.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. At the last hearing on 2.9.2022, the respondent PIO-cum-XEN, B&R, Zone D, was directed to arrange for an inspection on 19.9.2022, However, while the respondent PIO has been replaced, the appellant has also not informed the Commission whether or not he inspected the record on the designated date.

3. The Commission hereby directs the respondent PIO-cum-XEN, B&R, Zone-D, Sh. Sanjeev Sharma, to arrange for a fresh inspection at 11.00 am on Friday 23.12.2022, whereon the appellant and/or his representative Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, be permitted to inspect the record pertaining to this RTI application. Sh. Rupinder Singh, JE, B&R, Zone-D, shall be present on the said time and date to assist the appellant.

4. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
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Versus

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o/o Superintendent Engineer, Zone-D,
(B&R), Municipal Corporation,
Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5663 of 2021

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding fixing of interlocking tiles**, 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 **14.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.9.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. This case is adjourned to its next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
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Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Headquarters,
Zone A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1665 of 2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone D (Respondent) 97800-39448

Rupinder Singh, JE from Zone D (for the Respondent) 78371-00158

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **21.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding letter no. SS/CVO-2021/2239 Dated 22.6.2021 and SS/CVO-2021/3009 Dated 16.8.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.4.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.9.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. At the last hearing on 2.9.2022, Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-XEN, B&R, Zone D, to which he has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 112 Dated 10.11.2022. Said reply also states that a reply to the RTI application was sent vide Letter No. 404 Dated 9.11.2021. The Commission has examined the said reply and is of the view that it does not address the query raised in the RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, B&R, Zone-D, is hereby directed to file a fresh reply to the RTI application along with requested information, as available in his record.

4. **Next hearing on 1.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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