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**Mohit Garu,**  
S/o Shri Dalip Kumar,  
R/o House No. B-2/698/6-E,  
Chhawani Mohalla  
Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
Superintendent, RTI Headquarters (Health Branch),  
o/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 274 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Anil Bakshi, Clerk from Zone D (for the Respondent) 99880-02126

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding safai karamcharis working in 95 wards**, 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 **3.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Anil Bakhshi, Clerk, Health Branch, states that the requested information has already been supplied to the appellant in an earlier Appeal Case.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to furnish reply to this RTI application/Appeal, giving details regarding the earlier Appeal Case, wherein the information was supplied to the appellant.

4. **Next hearing on 26.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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Superintendent, RTI Headquarters (Health Branch),  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 275 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Anil Bakshi, Clerk from Zone D (for the Respondent) 99880-02126

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding safai karamcharis working in 95 Wards of MC, Ludhiana**, 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 **3.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Anil Bakhshi, Clerk, Health Branch, states that the requested information has already been supplied to the appellant in an earlier Appeal Case.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to furnish reply to this RTI application/Appeal giving details regarding the earlier Appeal Case, wherein the information has been supplied to the appellant.

4. **Next hearing on 26.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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Chhawani Mohalla  
Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
Tax Superintendent (Non Technical),  
Zone-D, Near Leisure Valley, Sarabha Nagar,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 277 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Anil Bakshi, Clerk from Zone D (for the Respondent) 99880-02126

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **2.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Attendance of temporary employees**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO represented by Anil Bakhshi, Clerk, Health Branch, states that the requested information has already been supplied to the appellant in an earlier Appeal Case.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to furnish reply to this RTI application/Appeal, giving details regarding the earlier Appeal Case, wherein the information has been supplied to the appellant.

4. **Next hearing on 26.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
Superintendent, RTI Headquarters (Health Branch),  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 278 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Anil Bakshi, Clerk from Zone D (for the Respondent) 99880-02126

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Temporary Sweepers working in MC Ludhiana on 70%/D.C. rates**, 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 **3.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Anil Bakhshi, Clerk, Health Branch, states that the requested information has already been supplied to the appellant in an earlier Appeal Case.
3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to furnish reply to this RTI application/Appeal giving details regarding the earlier Appeal Case, wherein the information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. **Next hearing on 26.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-**  
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**Surinderpal Singh,**  
S/o Late Shri Babu Singh,  
R/o 947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana – 141 010.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Moga.

## **Appeal Case No. 111 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Neeraj Bhalla, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98881-97542

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Vehicle No. PB 29-Z 0074**, 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 **11.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Neeraj Bhalla, Clerk, states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 851 Dated 2.7.2021. Thereafter the appellant filed a First Appeal. The FAA notified the appellant for hearing on three dates, but the appellant did not attend any hearing. In a reply vide Letter No. 118 Dated 1.6.2022, sent after this Second Appeal, the respondent PIO has informed the appellant that the information sought by him is third party information and said third party has refused to consent disclosure of the same.

3. The Commission has examined the RTI application and is of the view that the information requested is not third party information. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to furnish duly attested copies of the file cited in the RTI application after redacting/blanking out/removing any personal information/document. A copy of the same is to be submitted to the Commission within 15 days of 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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S/o Late Shri Babu Singh,  
R/o 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. 112 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:  
(Appellant) Absent  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.6.2021** 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 **22.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2022**.

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

3. **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 Superintendent, Tehbazari Branch, Zone C,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 102 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 98154-00593

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Receipt No. 19**, 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 **22.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent from Zone C, in a reply to the Commission's Notice of Hearing, vide Letter No. 66 dated 3.3.2022 states that the requested information was received by the appellant in person on 15.3.2021. The Commission however, notes that this RTI application is dated 3.7.2021 and there is an obvious discrepancy.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to furnish a pointwise reply along with requested information. Copy of both – reply and attested copies of the information – also to be submitted to the Commission.

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

**Sd/-**  
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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Jagjit Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,  
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No. 3,  
Backside Green Land School,  
Near Jalandhar Bypass, Ludhiana.

Versus

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

### Appeal Case No. 3777 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Harjeet Singh, Building Inspector from Zone B (for the Respondent) 84272-26451

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 9.3.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **17.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **by way of certified copies of the Complaint Diary Register; Rtl Application Diary Register for Zone B Building Branch from 1.1.2019 to 17.5.2021 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.3.2022**
2. The appellant is absent. At the last hearing on 9.3.2022, the respondent PIO was directed to supply certified copies of all the record of this RTI application within fifteen days of that Hearing. The respondent PIO has failed to comply with the Commission's direction.
3. In view of the above the Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO Building Branch, Zone B, with this Show Cause Notice.
4. The respondent **PIO-cum-ATP, Building Branch, Sh. Kuljeet Singh Mangat,** 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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## **Appeal Case No. 3777 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

“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. This may be treated as the final opportunity for the respondent PIO to comply with this Commission's direction at para no. 3 of this Order of 9.3.2022.

6. 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**

**7. Next hearing on 18.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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