

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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**Rohit Sabharwal,**  
S/o Sh. Vijay Sabharwal,  
Kundan Bhawan, # 126, Model Gram,  
Ludhiana – 141 002

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Headquarter, Zone A,  
Municipal Corporation, Near Mata Rani Chowk,  
Ludhiana.

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

## **Appeal Case No. 3496 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

### PRESENT:

Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate (for the Appellant) 99882-51671  
Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-00257  
Navneet Khokar, Technical Inspector from Zone B (for the Respondent) 98150-65656  
Kashish Garg, Building Inspector from Zone C (for the Respondent)  
Harjeet Singh, Draftsman from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98141-66090

### ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **18.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding compoundable and non-compoundable violations from 1.1.2015 to date**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.4.2022**.

2. Both the parties are present. The PIOs from all the four zones have submitted separate replies to the appellant, copies of which have also been submitted to the Commission. The appellant is however, not satisfied with the reply as it does not address specific queries raised in the RTI application. The appellant's counsel Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, has pointed out that an earlier Order by the State Information Commission had directed the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, to publish information pertaining to all building violations in Ludhiana City on the website of the Municipal Corporation in keeping with Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The Commission directs the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to ensure compliance of aforesaid recommendation made by the Punjab State Information Commission and ensure compliance within one month of receiving this order under intimation to the Commission and appellant.

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## **Appeal Case No. 3496 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

4. 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

5. **Next hearing on 22.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

19.4.2022

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

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Nitin Kumar Garg,**

S/o Sh. Brish Bhan Garg,

C/o Police Public Dairy,

15 A, Shastari Nagar, Model Town,

Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

### Appeal Case No. 3552 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Nitin Kumar Garg (Appellant) 78143-22100

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding TS-1 form**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.4.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent. As per the appellant, the respondent PIO has provided no reply/information to this RTI Application which was submitted on 22.4.2021. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO office of Commissioner, Municipal, Corporation, Ludhiana, with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO o/o Commissioner, Municipal, Corporation, Ludhiana**, 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 **22.4.2021**.

“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.

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## **Appeal Case No. 3552 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

4. 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

5. **Next hearing on 4.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-  
(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
19.4.2022

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