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REMAND TO FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY

To

First Appellate Authority,

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Mini Secretariat,

Ludhiana – 141 001

Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

S/o Sh. Des Raj Gupta,

8/237, Jagraon Road,

Mandi Mullanpur,

District Ludhiana-141101

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council Mullanpur Dakha,

District Ludhiana – 141 101

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Director Local Bodies,

Mini Secretariat,

Ludhiana – 141 001

Appeal Case No. 244 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851 via Cisco Webex

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding grants, tenders etc. pertaining to PUIEP Phase-1 & 2**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.8.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed this Commission that he is pre-occupied with a matter at Civil Court, Ludhiana. The appellant joined this hearing via Cisco Webex.

3. This Commission notes that the hearing in the First Appeal at First Appellate Authority could not be held for various reasons. This includes that the appellant communicated his reluctance to attend any in person hearings owing to the rising number of Covid cases this Summer. The appellant has however, now stated that he is available to attend physical hearings.

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Appeal Case No. 244 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. This appeal case is herewith remanded back to the First Appellate Authority with the direction that FAA-cum-Deputy Director Local Bodies, Mini Secretariat, District Ludhiana, hear the appellant and the respondent PIO before issuing an appropriate order. Such a hearing must be conducted within 30 days of receipt of this order.

5. The case file be sent to the Registry Branch, office of the Commission for onward conveyance to the First Appellate Authority, office of Deputy Director Local Bodies, Mini Secretariat, District Ludhiana.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Appeal Case No. 245 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851 via Cisco Webex

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his own and others' complaints against illegal construction and encroachments etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.8.2021**.
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Appeal Case No. 246 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851 via Cisco Webex

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding meetings and resolutions passed by the Municipal Council and audit reports etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.8.2021**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed this Commission that he is pre-occupied with a matter at Civil Court, Ludhiana. The appellant joined this hearing via Cisco Webex.
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Appeal Case No. 247 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851 via Cisco Webex

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding civil, electrical and other works since 1.1.2027 etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.8.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed this Commission that he is pre-occupied with a matter at Civil Court, Ludhiana. The appellant joined this hearing via Cisco Webex.

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Appeal Case No. 248 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851 via Cisco Webex

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding appointment of regular, adhoc and contract staff etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.8.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed this Commission that he is pre-occupied with a matter at Civil Court, Ludhiana. The appellant joined this hearing via Cisco Webex.

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Appeal Case No. 249 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851 via Cisco Webex

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **by way of a copy of the TS1 form, TS1 register, resolution to fix fees for copy of TS1, notification of abolition of house tax etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.8.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed this Commission that he is pre-occupied with a matter at Civil Court, Ludhiana. The appellant joined this hearing via Cisco Webex.

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Appeal Case No. 249 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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Appeal Case No. 250 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851 via Cisco Webex

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding details of miscellaneous petty bills claimed by EO, AME, SO, President, counselors and staff etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.8.2021**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed this Commission that he is pre-occupied with a matter at Civil Court, Ludhiana. The appellant joined this hearing via Cisco Webex.
3. This Commission notes that the hearing in the First Appeal at First Appellate Authority could not be held for various reasons. This includes that the appellant communicated his reluctance to attend any in person hearings owing to the rising number of Covid cases this Summer. The appellant has however, now stated that he is available to attend physical hearings.

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Appeal Case No. 250 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. This appeal case is herewith remanded back to the First Appellate Authority with the direction that FAA-cum-Deputy Director Local Bodies, Mini Secretariat, District Ludhiana, hear the appellant and the respondent PIO before issuing an appropriate order. Such a hearing must be conducted within 30 days of receipt of this order.

5. The case file be sent to the Registry Branch, office of the Commission for onward conveyance to the First Appellate Authority, office of Deputy Director Local Bodies, Mini Secretariat, District Ludhiana.

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Ludhiana – 141 001

Appeal Case No. 251 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851 via Cisco Webex

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding corruption complaints against the EO and President etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.8.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed this Commission that he is pre-occupied with a matter at Civil Court, Ludhiana. The appellant joined this hearing via Cisco Webex.

3. This Commission notes that the hearing in the First Appeal at First Appellate Authority could not be held for various reasons. This includes that the appellant communicated his reluctance to attend any in person hearings owing to the rising number of Covid cases this Summer. The appellant has however, now stated that he is available to attend physical hearings.

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Appeal Case No. 251 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. This appeal case is herewith remanded back to the First Appellate Authority with the direction that FAA-cum-Deputy Director Local Bodies, Mini Secretariat, District Ludhiana, hear the appellant and the respondent PIO before issuing an appropriate order. Such a hearing must be conducted within 30 days of receipt of this order.

5. The case file be sent to the Registry Branch, office of the Commission for onward conveyance to the First Appellate Authority, office of Deputy Director Local Bodies, Mini Secretariat, District Ludhiana.

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Appeal Case No. 252 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851 via Cisco Webex

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **18.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding earth-filling used in streets built in the past three years etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.8.2021**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed this Commission that he is pre-occupied with a matter at Civil Court, Ludhiana. The appellant joined this hearing via Cisco Webex.
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Appeal Case No. 257 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851 via Cisco Webex

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.7.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding empanelment and dismissal of architects as per the Punjab Municipal Building Bye-laws 2018, and the records of Nikita Gupta and other architects etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 17.7.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.1.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on 19.8.2021.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed this Commission that he is pre-occupied with a matter at Civil Court, Ludhiana. The appellant joined this hearing via Cisco Webex.

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Appeal Case No. 257 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. This appeal case is herewith remanded back to the First Appellate Authority with the direction that FAA-cum-Deputy Director Local Bodies, Mini Secretariat, District Ludhiana, hear the appellant and the respondent PIO before issuing an appropriate order. Such a hearing must be conducted within 30 days of receipt of this order.

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

S/o Sh. Des Raj Gupta,

8/237, Jagraon Road,

Mandi Mullanpur,

District Ludhiana-141101

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Regional Deputy Director Urban Local Government

First Floor, Mini Secretariat

Ludhiana – 140 001

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Director Local Government,

Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3

Sector 35-A Dakshin Marg

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Appeal Case No. 254 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851 via Cisco Webex

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his and others' complaints against illegal construction and encroachments etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.8.2021**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed this Commission that he is preoccupied with a matter at Civil Court, Ludhiana. The appellant joined this hearing via Cisco Webex.
3. This Commission notes that the hearing in the First Appeal at First Appellate Authority could not be held for various reasons. This includes that the appellant communicated his reluctance to attend any in person hearings owing to the rising number of Covid cases this Summer. The appellant has however, now stated that he is available to attend physical hearings.

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4. This appeal case is herewith remanded back to the First Appellate Authority with the direction that FAA-cum-Director Local Government, Sector 35, Chandigarh, hear the appellant and the respondent PIO before issuing an appropriate order. Such a hearing must be conducted within 30 days of receipt of this order.

5. The case file be sent to the Registry Branch, office of the Commission for onward conveyance to the First Appellate Authority, office of Deputy Director Local Bodies, Mini Secretariat, District Ludhiana.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

19.8.2021

Cc: Deputy Registrar, Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh, along with case file for further necessary action.