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Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Versus

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

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

Appeal Case No. 1454 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

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

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 22.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **23.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding an inquiry report submitted by Neeraj Jain to the Commissioner with respect to a road in Ward No. 30 (Giaspura Road) on 20.11.2020; Show cause notice issued to SDO Rakesh Singla and his reply to said show cause notice,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.10.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Kulwinder Singh, SDO from Zone-C, was ordered at the last hearing on 22.10.2021, to submit a pointwise reply to this RTI application within 10 days of receipt of the Order. He has failed to comply. The PIO (B&R) Zone-C is herewith ordered to comply with this Commission's Order of 22.10.2021 within 24 hours and a written pointwise reply to the RTI application must be emailed to this Commission before close of working hours on 3.12.2021. A second copy is to be send by registered post both to the appellant as well this Commission. Failure to comply will invite penal consequences as per the RTI Act 2005.

3. 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

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4. **Next hearing on 10.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
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Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Superintendent House Tax,
Municipal Corporation, Zone-A,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2200 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 22.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **1.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding notices with serial number and dates as per the Punjab Government's notification of 30.8.2020 for taxing PG accommodation, labour quarters, rooms for rent in Zone A etc in three points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. While the appellant has emailed a submission to this Commission, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. At the last hearing, the PIO was given a final opportunity to submit a written reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing along with the reply sent to the appellant. He has failed to comply. The Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent PIO 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 **1.10.2020**.

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“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.

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

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

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Jagjeet Singh,
S/o Harbans Singh,
Street No. 3, Aman Nagar,
Back Side Green Land School, Near Jalandhar Bye Pass,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation Zone-A,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3584 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jagjeet Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (Via Cisco Webex)
Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone-A (for the Respondent) 99885-00257

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.3.2021 and 1.7.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **1.3.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Greenland Kindergarten (School) in Ludhiana in ten points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.4.2019**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.7.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 1.7.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send duly attested copies of the information and the reply sent to the appellant on 28.6.2021. The respondent PIO has submitted only a copy of the reply without the appended information.

3. The respondent PIO is given a final opportunity to comply with this Commission's Order of 1.7.2021 and submit duly attested copies of all the information sent to the appellant alongwith the reply of 28.6.2021.

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

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Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation Zone-A,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3687 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jagjeet Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (Via Cisco Webex)
Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone-A (for the Respondent) 99885-00257

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.3.2021 and 1.7.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **18.7.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his complaint sent by registered post (EP566164547IN) dated 2.7.2019 to the Commissioner MC**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.8.2019**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.7.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 1.7.2021, the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, was impleaded as the deemed PIO in this Appeal Case and directed to personally look into the status of the information requested in this RTI application and inform the appellant as well as this Commission accordingly. The respondent has failed to comply.
3. The respondent PIO's representative at today's hearing, Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone-A, has requested an opportunity and assured the Commission that she will personally determine the status of the case cited in the RTI application and apprise the Commission before the next hearing.
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

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Versus

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o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee,
Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee, Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2463 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding private colonies under the jurisdiction of Municipal Council Jagraon,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.2.2021** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.12.2021**.

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

3. **Next hearing on 10.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee,
Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee, Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2464 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding marriage palaces under the jurisdiction of Municipal Council Jagron,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.2.2021** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.12.2021**.

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

3. **Next hearing on 10.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2064 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a building compound in the area of Zone-A, B, and D from 1.1.2019 to till date**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.2.2021** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.12.2021**.

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

3. **Next hearing on 10.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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