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r/o H.No. 477/4 A  
Street No. 00, Hargobind Nagar,  
Near Hargobind Sahib, Gurudwara Sahib  
District Ludhiana 9592313001

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Kuldeep Singh, **Registered**  
Public Information Officer  
o/o Circle Revenue Officer-cum-  
Tehsildar East,  
District Ludhiana  
9872222543

First Appellate Authority  
o/o S.D.M. (East)  
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2332 of 2021  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sukhbir Singh, on telephone, on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Jaspreet Singh, on behalf of the respondents. 9872222543

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant as available on record. However, the representative of the appellant states that he has already sent the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondents.

3. After pointwise detailed discussion with both the parties, the following directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer :-

- (i) The information pertaining to the additional circles may be supplied (Point No. 1 of the RTI application)
- (ii) The total number of jamabandies issued be supplied (Point No. 3 of the RTI application)
- (iii) The Information supplied pertains to one village and the same information be supplied pertaining to other villages i.e. TARAF BARUDA and TARAF NOOR BHAINI(Point No. 4 of the RTI application)
- (iv) The appellant requested for the inspection of the record pertaining to Point No. 5 of the RTI application with which the respondent agreed to.

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- (v) The Information supplied pertaining to one village and the same information be supplied pertaining to other villages i.e. TARAF BARUDA and TARAF NOOR BHAINI(Point No. 6 of the RTI application)
- (vi) The sought information be supplied to the appellant.
- (vii) The appellant requested for the inspection of the record pertaining to Point No. 8 of the RTI application with which the respondent agreed to.
- (viii) The appellant requested for the inspection of the record pertaining to Point No. 9 of the RTI application with which the respondent agreed to.
- (ix) The respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to provide the present location of Patwar Khana pertaining to Point No. 11 of the RTI application.
- (x) The respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to provide the copy of government orders, rules and directions regarding computerization of revenue record (Point No. 14 of the RTI application)
- (xi) The respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to provide the inspection report of revenue record of Patwar Halqa Taraf PEERU BANDA done by Circle Revenue Officer from January 2019 to date and in case no inspection has been done, the specific reply be sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 16.12.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated:23.11.2021

Sd  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Sh. Baldev Singh s/o Sh. Swaran Singh  
H.No. 933/7 A, Street No. 5,  
New Deep Nagar,  
Civil lines, District Ludhiana 141001 9814715043

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Gurjinder Bainipal,  
Public Information Officer (Registered)  
-cum-Distt. Revenue Officer,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Ludhiana

Sh. Kuldeep Singh 9872222543  
Public Information Officer **Registered**  
o/o Tehsildar,  
Ludhiana East,  
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1971 of 2021  
(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Baldev Singh, in person.  
Sh. Jaspreet Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondents. 9876402777  
8872847036 9872222543

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2021.

2. The respondent states that the sought information is not available in the office as he has already taken the report from the Patwari that no record is available with him. He further requested that the office will get the report of Sub Registrar and also from the Record Section o/o the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana and will file the necessary reply before the next date of hearing. Regarding compensation, the representative of the respondents states that the same has already been paid to the appellant with which the appellant agreed to.

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3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar, Ludhiana East is thus issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 may not be awarded.

5. In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before awarding the compensation on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and do not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

3. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent, the respondent Public Information Officer is also directed to file an affidavit in case the information pertaining to Vasika No. 3363 dated 26.5.1987 is not available in the office before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

sd

Dated: 23.11.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta,  
# 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,  
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o E.O. Municipal Council,  
Mullanpur Dakha,  
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,  
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 562 of 2021  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant  
Sh. Abhey Joshi on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.10.2021.

2. The appellant states that the respondent may be directed to supply the complete information in this case. However the representative of the respondent states that the partial information relates to the head office at Chandigarh and also submitted that the information pertaining to the Mullanpur Dekha has already been supplied. Accordingly the appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiency if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission. The respondent Public Information Officer is also directed to transfer the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI act, 2005 to the Head Office, Chandigarh in case the information pertain to the Head Office under intimation to the Commission.

3. To come up on 29.12.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

sd

Dated: 23.11.2021

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta,  
# 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,  
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o E.O. Municipal Council,  
Mullanpur Dakha,  
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,  
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 563 of 2021  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant through cisco webex.  
Sh. Abhey Joshi, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.10.2021.

2. The representative of the respondent states that the information pertaining to the titled case is similar as has been sought by the appellant in Appeal Case number 3446 of 2018 in which the complete information has already been supplied to him.
3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the direction to the appellant to file the submission in this case, if any, before the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on 29.12.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated: 23.11.2021

sd  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Sh. Tejinder Singh 9041004313

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur, District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Minister Local Government, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Minister Local Government, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

Sh. Ashish Vachher 9988096799

Public Information Officer **Registered**

o/o Chief Administrator,  
Greater Ludhiana Area Dev. Authority,  
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1692 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2021.

2. None is present on behalf of the GLADA. However, after the perusal of the letter sent by the Public Information Officer o/o GLADA bearing No. P.I.O/GLADA/Ludhiana/2021/6172 dated 22.9.2021, the directions were issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to clarify before the next date of hearing that the said complaint is pending, action taken of which has been sought by the appellant, for adjudication before the Lokpal, Punjab. Also, a copy of the written arguments filed by the appellant was **sent** to the respondent-Public Information Officer along with the order.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer is absent without intimation. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the Sh. Ashish Vachher 9988096799, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of

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RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI application and to issue show cause for compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte. A copy of the response filed by the appellant is again being **sent** to the respondent-Public Information Officer along with this order.

5. To come up on 15.12.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana

Dated: 23.11.2021

sd  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

CC

Chief Administrator **Registered**  
Greater Ludhiana Area Dev. Authority,  
District Ludhiana

To ensure compliance of this  
order.

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Sh. Ravinder Kataria,  
# 64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.  
M : 9463133590; 8544841830

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

Ms Manjit Kaur,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-  
First Appellate Authority,  
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

**Registered**

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1955/2021  
(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ravinder Kataria, appellant.  
Sh. Kuldeep, Sr.Asstt on behalf of the respondents. 7009267139,  
9023411652.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.10.2021.

2. The similar information has been sought by the appellant from other office i.e. S.D.M. (East), District Ludhiana (Appeal Case No. 1956 of 2021) and S.D.M., Samrala (Appeal Case No. 3743 of 2021) which were fixed for hearing tomorrow i.e. 23.11.2021. Accordingly, both the parties were directed to remain present tomorrow in this case at Chandigarh along with the original record.

3. During the hearing today i.e. 23.11.2021 both the parties are present in person at Chandigarh. The representative of the respondents states that he has recently joined and is not well aware of the facts of the case and requested for the adjournment of the case. Also he has submitted the written submissions in this case, which are taken on record.

4. After hearing both the parties, Ms. Manjit Kaur, S.D.M. (Khanna)-cum-First Appellate Authority, District Ludhiana is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with the original record/instructions issued by the Government regarding the sought information to take the matter to its logical end.

5. To come up on 5.1.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 23.11.2021

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Sh. Ravinder Kataria, # 64,  
New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.  
M : 9463133590; 8544841830

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate(Samrala),  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (Samrala),  
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3743/2021  
(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ravinder Kataria, appellant on phone.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2021.

2. The similar information has been sought by the appellant from the Public Information Officer o/o the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna bearing Appeal Case No. 1955 of 2021 which has been fixed for hearing on 5.1.2022 for deliberations. Therefore, this case of the appellant is adjourned for further directions in this case.

3. To come up on 27.1.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana

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Dated: 23.11.2021

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New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.  
M : 9463133590; 8544841830

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate(East),  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (East),  
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1956/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ravinder Kataria, appellant on phone.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2021.

2. The similar information has been sought by the appellant from the Public Information Officer o/o the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna bearing Appeal Case No. 1955 of 2021 which has been fixed for hearing on 5.1.2022 for deliberations. Therefore, this case of the appellant is adjourned for further directions in this case.

3. To come up on 27.1.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana

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Dated: 23.11.2021

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.