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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Amrik Singh,
H.No.26/100,Block-J,
BRS Nagar, Ludhiana.

Versus

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

Complaint Case No. 405 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amrik Singh (Complainant) 98768-00860

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.9.2021 and 3.11.2021)

1. The Complainant **Amrik Singh**, filed this RTI application is Dated **6.7.2020** and sought information regarding Ramgarhia College, Ludhiana, from the **PIO o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under section 18 of the RTI Act.2005, to the Commission on **1.4.2021**. The case was last heard on **3.11.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent for the 3rd successive hearing. The Commission deems it fit to issue 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 **6.7.2020**.

“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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Complaint Case No. 405 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 27.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

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

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

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Balbir Aggarwal,
1525/1, St.No.33, Preet Nagar,
Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 44 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sanjeev Uppal, PIO-cum-Superintendent from Zone C (for the Respondent) 98154-00593

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **9.4.2021, 12.8.2021, 8.10.2021, and 9.11.2021**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **4.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the MC Building in Zone C,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case was last heard on **9.11.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent from Zone C, Sanjeev Uppal, requests an adjournment in view of his duties pertaining to the ongoing Assembly Elections. This case is adjourned to its next hearing with the direction to the respondent PIO to supply the requested information to the appellant after duly attesting each page, with a copy to this Commission before the next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 27.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Surjit Singh,

H.No.2990/76, St.No.4,

Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Near Mair Di Chakki,

PO Daba,

District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1612 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Rohit Thakur, Building Clerk (for the Respondent) 70095-15793

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.9.2021 and 3.11.2021)

1. The RTI applications are dated **6.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint with Diary No. 3654-PS-R, Dated 5.1.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.3.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.11.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO is given a final opportunity to respond to this Commission's Show Cause Notice of 1.9.2021. Failure to do so, will invite penalties as per RTI Act 2005.

3. **Next hearing on 27.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Balwinder Singh Ladi,

H.No.418, Street No.5,

Nanaksar, Tehdi Road, Shimlapuri,

Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1608 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Rajinder Kumar, Clerk from Zone-B, B & R Branch (for the Respondent) 97800-39454

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **1.9.2021 and 3.11.2021**)*

1. The RTI applications are dated **4.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding roads, Sangowal, Sua Road in the jurisdiction of Zone-C and Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana,** as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.3.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.11.2021**.

2. At the last hearing on 3.11.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send a copy of Letter No. 353/PIO/B & R/D Dated 16.6.2021, to the appellant once again. The appellant was who has been absent from all hearings of this Appeal Case, was advised to appear in person at this hearing. He was also to advised to respond to a clarification sought by the respondent PIO. The appellant has done neither. Under the circumstances, this Appeal Case cannot be taken further and adjourned to its next hearing. If the appellant fails to provide aforesaid clarification to the respondent PIO before the next hearing, this Commission will be constrained to close/dispose of this case.

3. **Next hearing on 27.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

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District Ludhiana – 141 003

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2617 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Kashish Garg, APIO-cum-Building Inspector from Zone-C (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.9.2021 and 3.11.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **6.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding a complaint bearing Diary No. 4443/PS/R Dated 4.3.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.11.2021**.

2. At the last hearing on 13.11.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to resend the copy of his earlier reply vide Letter No. 572/DRG-C/D/PIO Dated 9.4.2021, along with the appended information, to the appellant by registered post. The respondent has failed to comply and is herewith given one more opportunity to comply. The respondent is also directed to submit copy of the dispatch register page and postal receipt to the Commission.

3. **Next hearing on 27.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Balwinder Singh Ladi,
S/o Sh. Sukhchain Singh,
418, Street No. 5, Nanak Sar, Tehdi Road, Simla Puri,
Ludhiana-141003

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
B & R Branch, Zone-C,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2618 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **14.9.2021 and 3.11.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Work Order No. 112/EEC Dated 26.9.2019, laying BM and PC on Mata Rani Road from Kartar Chowk upto Village Daba Street No. 7 B, Shimlapuri, Ward No. 37**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO is absent for the third successive hearing. This 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 **3.3.2021**.

“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. 2618 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 27.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

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District Ludhiana-141003

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o ATP, Zone-C,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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

Appeal Case No. 2619 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Kashish Garg, APIO-cum-Building Inspector from Zone-C (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **14.9.2021 and 3.11.2021**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **6.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding closure of illegal marriage palaces**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.11.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Kashish Garg, APIO-cum-Building Inspector from Zone-C, has once again contended that the requested information has already been provided in Appeal Case No. 2595 of 2021. The PIO had also submitted copy of said letter, to this Commission. However, on examination of said information, shows that it is not attested. Some of the pages supplied are also not legible.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to resubmit his reply in Appeal Case No. 2595 of 2021, to this bench after duly attesting all the pages.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 2619 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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 27.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

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Mohit Garu,
S/o Dalip Kumar,
H.No. B-2/698/6-E, Cantt Mohalla,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone-B (B&R), Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3214 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant)
Sukhpal Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 82838-86802

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.9.2021 and 3.11.2021)

1. The RTI applications are dated **23.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the contract for installation of LED lights in Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.7.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 1.9.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to arrange an inspection of the record by the appellant. Said inspection was done on 15.11.2021. The respondent PIO also directed to send a copy of the reply and the CD, sent to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest. The direction was repeated in this Commission's Order of 3.11.2021. The respondent PIO has failed to comply. He is given one final opportunity to comply with this Commission's directions and submit copies of the reply sent to the appellant as well information given to him, to this Commission forthwith. The appellant confirms that he inspected the record on 15.1.2021, but states that he was not shown any record pertaining to the payments etc. to the contractor, as cited in the RTI application. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a written reply to the appellant's contention that he was shown incomplete record. This must be also submitted to the Commission with a copy to the appellant before the next hearing.

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 3214 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

4. Next hearing on 27.5.2022 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

Nitin Kumar Garg,
C/o Police Public Dairy,
15 A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
O & M Cell, Zone-A,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1071 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Nitin Kumar Garg (Appellant) 82888-63200
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.11.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the O&M Cell Zone A by way of its budget, expenditure, tenders, work allocation etc. in points A to G,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **11.11.2021**.

2. At the last hearing on 11.11.2021, the respondent PIO (O&M) Cell Zone A was directed to arrange an inspection of the record by the appellant. He has failed to comply with this Commission's direction. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO (O&M) Cell, Zone A, 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 **17.9.2020**.

"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. 1071 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 27.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Nitin Kumar Garg,

C/o Police Public Dairy,

15 A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town,

Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation,

O&M Cell, Zone-B, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1072 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Nitin Kumar Garg (Appellant) 82888-63200

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.11.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the O&M Cell Zone B by way of its budget, expenditure, tenders, work allocation etc. in points A to G,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **11.11.2021**.

2. At the last hearing on 11.11.2021, the respondent PIO (O & M) Cell Zone B was directed to arrange an inspection of the record by the appellant. He has failed to comply with this Commission's direction. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO (O & M) Cell, Zone B, 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 **17.9.2020**.

“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. 1072 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 27.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Nitin Kumar Garg,

C/o Police Public Dairy,

15 A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town,

Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation,

O & M Cell, Zone-D, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1073 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Nitin Kumar Garg (Appellant) 82888-63200

Randeep Singh, SDO (for the Respondent) 98143-55554

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.11.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the O&M Cell Zone D by way of its budget, expenditure, tenders, work allocation etc. in points A to G,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **11.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO represented by Ramandeep Singh, SDO, (O & M) Cell from Zone D, assured the Commission that he will provide the pending information within a day. He is also directed to submit a written reply to point f and g of the RTI application forthwith.

3. **Next hearing on 27.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

23.2.2022