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Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon,

S/o Randhir Singh Sekhon,

4, Baba Nand Singh Nagar (Backside BCM School)

Basant Avenue, Dugri,

District Ludhiana – 141 013

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),

Ferozepur Road, District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Estate Officer,

Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),

Ferozepur Road,

District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2281 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon (Appellant) 98145-16516

Gagandeep Singh, PIO-cum-ATP (Respondent)

Amit Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 95920-00435

Ms. Chetna (Advocate for the Third Party) 97804-34600

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.12.2020**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **17.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a private hospital running in a residential house**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office Ludhiana. The 'third party' in this appeal case is represented by her advocate, Ms. Chetna. The PIO has submitted a point-wise reply which is not satisfactory and does not address/answer any of the queries raised in this RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a duly notarised affidavit submitting a proper reply to each of the 5 points of this RTI application, also furnishing, therewith, certified copies of any document in the record pertaining to the subject cited in the RTI application. This must be done within 10 days of this hearing, failing which, the respondent PIO will be eligible for penalties under the RTI Act, 2005.

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4. The representative of the third party has submitted that there is no hospital operating at the plot/property cited in this RTI application and that it is only a medical practice, which is permitted as per the rules/guidelines of PUDA. The representative of the third party is requested to submit in writing along with documentary evidence of her contention.

5. 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

6. Next hearing on 11.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

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Jasbir Singh,
S/o Gurbax Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2368 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jasbir Singh (Appellant) 98882-96107

Gagandeep Singh, PIO-cum-ATP (Respondent)

Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 62396-05879

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.12.2020**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **1.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding colonies in Village Bholapur**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Kuldeep Singh. Senior Assistant and PIO-cum-ATP, Gagandeep Singh, have sought some more time to submit a reply in this case. The respondent PIO is granted 10 working days from today to submit his response as directed by the Commission at the last hearing on 24.12.2020, failing which, he will become eligible for penalty as per the RTI Act. 2005.

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

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Name of the PIO

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Appeal Case No. 2368 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. **Next hearing on 11.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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Amit Kumar,
S/o Ramesh Kumar,
Flat C-4, Marvel Homes,
Barewal Road, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
GLADA Complex, Rajguru Nagar,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2372 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gagandeep Singh, PIO-cum-ATP (Respondent)

Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 62396-05879

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.12.2020**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **17.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding license etc. issued to Marvel Homes Construction (P) Ltd.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.12.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana, stated that the information received from the accounts branch from GLADA states that the promoter/company cited in this RTI application has not deposited any license fees with GLADA, implying thereby that no license has been issued to the firm.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a certified copy of the information received from the accounts branch to the appellant as well as to this Commission at the earliest.

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Appeal Case No. 2372 of 2020 (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 11.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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Tejinder Singh Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur – 144 410

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
District Ludhiana.
First Appellant Authority,
o/o Additional Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2454 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gagandeep Singh, PIO-cum-ATP (Respondent)

Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 62396-05879

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.12.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding colonies in village Bholapur, Bhamian Kalan, Sahaban, Khasi kalan, etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant and PIO-cum-ATP, Gagandeep Singh, have sought some more time to submit a reply in this case. The respondent PIO is granted 10 working days from today to submit his response as directed by the Commission at the last hearing on 24.12.2020, failing which, he will become eligible for penalty 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

Date

4. **Next hearing on 11.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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Sukhwinder Singh,
S/o Late Balbir Singh,
Village Gill,
Tehsil & District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),

PUDA Complex, Ferozepur Road, District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),

PUDA Complex, Ferozepur Road, District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2673 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sukhwinder Singh (Appellant) 99152-57657

Manveer Singh, Planning Officer (for the Respondent) 73476-77070

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.12.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.5.2020 (through Single Window)** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Khasra numbers etc, of land on Sua Road where GLADA is developing an Estate**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Manveer Singh, Planning Officer and PIO-cum-ATP, Gagandeep Singh, have, as directed by this Commission, submitted a letter received from the 'third party' as well as copies of two replies sent earlier to the appellant. The appellant has also, as requested, send a copy of the First Appellate Authorities order dated 10.12.2020. Following deliberations at this hearing, it is evident that the respondents have not been able to demonstrate their contention that the requested information pertains to Third Party/Parties and therefore exempt from disclosure.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to file a written reply to all 4 points of the RTI application alongside attested copies of all the information requested therein, including any sale deed / jamabandi, as available in the record. The reply and the aforesaid information is to be submitted in a **SEALED COVER** to this Commission before the next hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 2673 of 2020 (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 11.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

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REGISTERED **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
S/o Rai Singh,
60-35-P-330, Street No. 8,
Maha Singh Nagar,
Post Office Dhandari Kalan,
District Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer, Operation Central Zone,
Mini Secretariat, Srabha Nagar,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2247 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.12.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **25.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding polluting factories situated in Janta Nagar, Kot Mangal Singh etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. While the appellant has informed this Commission of his inability to attend this hearing, the respondent is absent without intimation and has also failed to comply with this Commission's directions of 24.12.2020. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with a 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 25.5.2020.

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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*.”

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 11.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

25.2.2021

Cc: Chief Engineer, Operation Central Zone,
Mini Secretariat, Srabha Nagar,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.