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FINAL ORDER

Darshan Singh,

S/o Sh. Hajara Singh,

Village Gobindpur,

Tehsil Banga,

District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Additional Superintendent Engineer,

Distribution Division,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

Banga.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

District Nawanshaher.

Appeal Case No. 2254 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Darshan Singh (Appellant) 9814977214

Iqbal Singh, SDO (for the Respondent) 9646116117.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding an electricity connection**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.6.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **26.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility from SBS Nagar. The respondent PIO, represented by Iqbal Singh, SDO, stated that the third party in this case, one Joga Singh S/o Sohan Singh, in a letter dated 18.6.2020, stated that the information requested is personal to him and must not be given to the appellant. Subsequently vide Letter No. 4190 Dated 19.6.2020, the respondent PIO wrote to the appellant denying the information under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act.

3. The respondent PIO's decision is upheld.

4. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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FINAL ORDER

Mohit Garu,

S/o Sh. Dalip Kumar,

B-2-698/6-E, Chhawani Mohalla,

District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Superintendent, (RTI) Headquarter,

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 196 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant) 9779111717

Brij Pal, Supervisor from Zone B (for the Respondent) 9257349508

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding temporary workers working in the O&M Branch in Zone B,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **26.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Brij Pal, Supervisor from Zone-B, has stated that the information supplied to the appellant vide Letter No. 226/PIO/O&M/B Dated 25.8.2021. The appellant has confirmed that he has received the said information.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Superintendent, Headquarter,

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

District Ludhiana

Complaint Case No. 420 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant) 9779111717

Mohinder Singh, Clerk from Zone-A, B & R Branch (for the Respondent) 9463407895

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Mohit Garu**, filed this RTI application dated **2.12.2020** and sought information regarding one Sarabjeet Kaur, who is a permanent employee of MC Ludhiana, from the PIO o/o **Superintendent, Headquarter, 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 **6.4.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **26.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Mohinder Singh, Clerk from Zone-A, B&R Branch, stated that the complainant has inspected the record and is satisfied with it. However, he stated that the information pertaining to point 5 of the RTI application has still not been supplied.

3. The respondent states that point No. 5 pertains to Health Branch and Workshop Branch and is looked after by a separate PIO. The complainant is advised to file a separate RTI application to the concerned PIO with regard to point 5.

4. There is no further cause for action and this complaint case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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FINAL ORDER

Gulshan Kumar,
S/o Sh. Roop Lal,
1525/1, Street No. 33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner (Light Department),
Municipal Corporation,
District Ludhiana.

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

Appeal Case No. 217 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Kulwinder Singh, SDO from Zone-C (for the Respondent) 9888897201

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding employees in the Light Department; details of purchase of electrical good and equipment; copies of bills and account register etc from January 2018 to date,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **26.8.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Kulwinder Singh, SDO from Zone-C, is present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana, stated that reply along with information have been sent to the appellant from all the zones. The appellant who was present at the beginning of this hearing today has also signed a receipt for the information stating that he has received the information and satisfied with it. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the said receipt, to the Commission immediately.

3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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District Ludhiana.

Versus

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

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

Appeal Case No. 219 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding E machine for collection of water and sewerage bills with details of all daily collections made from May 2020 to date etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **26.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO has made a submission vide Letter No. 112/RTI/SZD/D Dated 25.8.2021, stating that the requested information was supplied to the appellant vide Letter No. 104/RTI/SZD Dated 20.11.2020 and once again vide Letter No. 15/RTI/SZD Dated 5.3.2021. He has also submitted copy of a receipt signed by the appellant Gulshan Kumar.

3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 221 of 2021 (Video Conference proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 9876299511

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding departmental charges against Building Inspector Dalip Kumar Soni, posted in the Building and Drawing Branch of Zone A,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **26.8.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector from Zone-A, is present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana, submitted a reply that the information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 611/ATP/A/RTI/D Dated 23.8.2021, wherein the requested information was denied as "personal information pertaining to a third party". The respondent has also *cited Appeal No. 10044 of 2010 tiled Central Public Information Officer, Supreme Court of India Versus Subhash Chander Aggarwal* as cited in the Department of Governance Reforms and Public Grievances Letter No. 4/5/2021/49/RTI Dated 9.8.2021, where the Hon'ble Court defined personal information under the RTI Act 2005.

3. The respondent PIO's decision is upheld.

4. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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