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Sahil Verma,

Chamber No. 302, District Courts, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o EO, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5429 of 2021

PRESENT: Vipul Babuta Advocate (for the Appellant) Rajesh Kumar, PIO-cum-EO (Respondent) 98147-99940 Kuldeep Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 94177-00700

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.6.2022, 30.8.2022, and 30.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the auction held on 5.5.2015**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.9.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The PIO-cum-EO, Sh. Rajesh Kumar, has submitted duly attested copies of the information (202 pages). The appellant, represented by his lawyer Sh. Vipul Babuta, is granted an opportunity to examine the same and list deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

3. <u>Next hearing on 9.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> <u>Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Tirlok Nath Taneja (senior citizen)

BX 1, 1344, Old Civil Hospital Road, Ludhiana-141008.

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 4593 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Trilok Nath Taneja (Appellant) 98154-00843 Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 96463-46500

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.6.2022 and 30.8.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding illegal construction in Property No. 1248, Gali Rupa Mistry, Hira Halwai Chowk</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 30.8.2022, the respondent PIO was given a final opportunity to submit a pointwise reply to all twelve points of this RTI application along with duly certified copies of all the relevant information as available in his record. The respondent PIO-cum-ATP has failed to comply. The Commission deems it fit to serve the PIO-cum-ATP with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent <u>PIO-cum-ATP, Sh. Sunil Kumar</u> 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 **19.4.2022**.

"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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4. The PIO is further directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case along with all the relevant record and a fresh pointwise reply to all the points of this RTI application. Failure to comply or attend the hearing in person, will compel the Commission to ensure his presence by way of Warrant.

5. <u>Next hearing on 1.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> <u>Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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

Chandigarh 27.10.2022

Cc:

Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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Sat Pall Sharma,

S/o Gian Chand Sharma, H.No. 3623, Street No. 1, Durga Puri, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), PUDA Complex, Near Raj Guru Nagar, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana. **Harminder Singh** (Third Party) President, Parja Self-Supporting Co-op. House Building Society Ltd., Ludhiana. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), PUDA Complex, Near Raj Guru Nagar, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2942/2020 and 2945/2020 (Heard together via Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.1.2021, 6.8.2021, 6.5.2022, 29.7.2022, and 30.9.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **25.6.2020**, vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Parja Cooperative Housing Building Society limited**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.9.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the hearing on 29.7.2022, the PIO, GLADA was directed to furnish a notarized affidavit, clearly listing all seven points of the RTI application and clearly stating that all the information pertaining to said RTI application as available in the record has been provided to the appellant at that there is no further information available. The respondent PIO has failed to comply.

3. The respondent PIO, GLADA is given one final opportunity to submit aforesaid affidavit within 20 days of receipt of this Order. Failure to comply, could invite penalties as per the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 2942/2020 and 2945/2020 (Heard together via Video Conference Proceedings)

4. <u>Next hearing on 21.11.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> <u>Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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Harmeet Singh Wadhwa,

S/o Sh. Jagtar Singh, R/o 562, Phase-2, Urban Estate, Dugri, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o XEN, B&R, Zone D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana Public Information Officer, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2914 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Harmeet Singh Wadhwa (Appellant) 98149-93339 Ravinder Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 97790-97200

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 30.8.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **31.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding construction of a park near House No. 561, 562, phase 2, Dugri</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.2.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.6.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 30.8.2022, the respondent PIO was issued a Show Cause Notice to which he has submitted a written reply vide Letter No. 100 Dated 26.10.2022. The respondent PIO was also directed to resupply the information after duly attesting every page with a copy to this Commission. The appellant however, states that he has still not received attested copies of the map of the park cited in the RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Sh. **Sanjeev Sharma**, is directed to attend the next hearing of this Appeal Case in person along with original file pertaining to the park cited in the RTI application. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Warrant**.

4. <u>Next hearing on 15.11.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> <u>Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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

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Raminder Mohan,

S/o Late Hardial Singh, # 12-C, Model Town Extension, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA) PUDA Complex, Near Rajguru Nagar, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana – 141 001. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA) PUDA Complex, Near Rajguru Nagar, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana – 141 001

Appeal Case No. 1618 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **9.9.2020**, **17.12.2020**, **12.2.2021**, **30.9.2021**, **2.11.2021**, **12.5.2022**, **29.7.2022**, **and 30.9.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **7.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the action taken against the Ganpati industrial colonies in villages Tibba and Umaidpur**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.3.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.9.2022**.

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

3. <u>Next hearing on 21.11.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> <u>Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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Arun Sidhu,

S/o Sohan Lal, H.No.1108/3, St. No. 2, Manohar Nagar, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o XEN B&R, Zone D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. Public Information officer, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Complaint Case 1316 of 2021_(Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Complainant) Absent Avtar Singh, SDO from Zone D, B& R (for the Respondent) 79868-07720

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.6.2022 and 30.8.2022)

1. The complainant, **Arun Sidhu**, filed this RTI application dated **30.10.2021** and sought information <u>regarding ward No. 65, Manohar Nagar</u>, 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 **10.12.2021**. The case was last heard on **30.8.2022**.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 30.8.2022, the respondent PIO-cum-XEN, B&R, Zone D, was issued a Show Cause Notice, to which he has neither submitted any reply nor appeared in person.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, B&R, Zone D, is hereby directed to submit a written reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order on 30.8.2022. Failure to comply, will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

4. <u>Next hearing on 1.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> <u>Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Tirlok Nath Taneja,

BX 1, 1344, Old Civil Hospital Road, Ludhiana-141008.

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 4594 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Trilok Nath Taneja (Appellant) 98154-00843 Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 96463-46500

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.6.2022 and 30.8.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **8.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding House No. B-9, 1248, Gali Rupa Mistri**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 30.8.2022, the respondent PIO was given a final opportunity to submit a pointwise reply to all twelve points of this RTI application along with duly certified copies of all the relevant information as available in his record. The respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Sh. Sunil Kumar, has failed to comply.

3. The Commission deems it fit to serve the PIO-cum-ATP, Sh. Sunil Kumar with this Show Cause Notice.

4. The respondent <u>PIO-cum-ATP, Sh. Sunil Kumar</u> 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 **8.4.2022**.

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Appeal Case No. 4594 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

"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.

5. The PIO is further directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case along with all the relevant record and a fresh pointwise reply to all the points of this RTI application. Failure to comply or attend the hearing in person, will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Warrant**.

6. <u>Next hearing on 1.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> <u>Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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

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

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Tirlok Nath Taneja,

BX 1, 1344, Old Civil Hospital Road, Ludhiana-141008.

Versus

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

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4595 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Trilok Nath Taneja (Appellant) 98154-00843 Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 96463-46500

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.6.2022 and 30.8.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding illegal/unlawful projections and pillars in front of Property No. 1249**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 30.8.2022, the respondent PIO was given a final opportunity to submit a pointwise reply to all twelve points of this RTI application along with duly certified copies of all the relevant information as available in his record. The respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Sh. Sunil Kumar, has failed to comply.

3. The Commission deems it fit to serve the PIO-cum-ATP, Sh. Sunil Kumar with this Show Cause Notice.

4. The respondent <u>PIO-cum-ATP, Sh. Sunil Kumar</u> 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 **17.4.2022**.

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Appeal Case No. 4595 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

"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.

5. The PIO is further directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case along with all the relevant record and a fresh pointwise reply to all the points of this RTI application. Failure to comply or attend the hearing in person, will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Warrant**.

6. <u>Next hearing on 1.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> <u>Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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

Chandigarh 27.10.2022

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

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Yogesh,

S/o Shri Bharat Bhushan, R/o H. No. B-2-62, Chhawani Mohalla, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-

o/o Tax Superintendent (Non Technical), Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 276 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 21.7.2022 and 30.8.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **2.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding permanent / temporary employees in Zone D**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.8.2022**.

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

3. <u>Next hearing on 1.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> <u>Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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Suresh Kumar Aggarwal,

2585 /2A, Jagat Nagar, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana – 141 007

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Superintendent Headquarters, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. Public Information Officer, o/o Municipal Corporation, Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 487 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Suresh Kumar Aggarwal (Appellant) 94175-37928 Sandeep Sharma, SDO (for the Respondent) 95929-99599

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 21.7.2022 and 30.8.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **30.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding submersible pumps etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.11.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 30.8.2022, Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarters, MC, Ludhiana, Sh. **Rohit Sahota** to which he has not submitted any written reply and nor has he opted to be heard in person.

3. The Commission hereby directs the respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarters, MC, Ludhiana, to attend the next hearing of this Appeal Case in person. Failure to comply will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Warrant**. The PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarters, MC, Ludhiana is also directed to submit a written reply to the RTI application pertaining to all Four Zones of MC, Ludhiana, on the next date of hearing.

4. <u>Next hearing on 1.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> <u>Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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