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FINAL ORDER

Usha Arora,
C-85, New Cantt Road,
Faridkot.

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 4143 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sham Sunder (for the Appellant) 62392-44597
Vishal Sharma, Clerk (for the Respondent) 75298-20222

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 25.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **4.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding post of Trust Engineer**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **25.3.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 25.3.2022, the respondent PIO was directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with requested information within 15 days of that hearing. The PIO has submitted copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1494 Dated 18.4.2022 along with some information. However, as pointed out by the appellant in his email of 29.4.2022, the information pertaining to points 2 and 3, has not been provided.
3. The PIO has assured this Commission that he will forthwith submit a copy of the relevant Government Order whereby the incumbent Superintendent Engineer was assigned the duties of Trust Engineer during the period cited in this RTI application. PIO is to send copy of Order to this Commission as well as the appellant within 10 days of receipt of this Order.
4. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Lakshman Das Gupta, Advocate,
106, Panchsheel Enclave, Opposite Octroi Post,
Ferozepur Road, Lal Bagh, New Rajguru Nagar,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

Complaint Case No. 1142 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Vishal Sharma, Clerk (for the Respondent) 75298-20222

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 25.3.2022)

1. The complainant, **Lakshman Das Gupta**, filed this RTI application dated **22.10.2020** and sought information **regarding resolutions adopted by the Ludhiana Improvement Trust from 1.1.2018 to 22.10.2020 in four points**, from the PIO o/o **Improvement Trust, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **9.9.2021**. The case was last heard on **25.3.2022**.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 25.3.2022, the respondent PIO, Smt. Kuljeet Kaur was issued a Show Cause Notice for delay in addressing the RTI application, following which, the requested information was supplied to the complainant vide Letter No. 1313 Dated 5.4.2022, along with 273 pages.

3. The respondent PIO, has however, not made any written submission to the Show Cause Notice issued to her. She is herewith directed to submit a written reply to said Show Cause Notice within 10 days of this hearing.

4. This Complaint Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Kharati Lal Narang,
H.No. B-XXI-12066,
Ram Nagar, Main Market, Near Sangeet Cinema,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o B&R Zone-C,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Complaint Case No. 1202 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kharati Lal Narang (Complainant) 98780-58314
Rashpal Singh, Junior Engineer form Zone C, B&R (for the Respondent) 78883-39061

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 25.3.2022)

1. The complainant, **Kharati Lal Narang**, filed this RTI application dated **3.8.2021** and sought information **regarding speed breakers in a particular street**, from the PIO o/o **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 **6.10.2021**. The case was last heard on **25.3.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him by the Commission vide Letter No. 1195/EE/C Dated 14.7.2022, wherein he has also informed the Commission that attested copies of the requested information have also been furnished to the complainant. He has also submitted complainant's receiving dated 26.7.2022
3. This Complaint Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Satnam Singh Dhawan,
S/o Subhash Sharma,
B-23, H.No.7, G.K. Vihar,
Manakwal, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Complaint Case No. 1281 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Deepak Gupta, Senior Engineer from Zone D (for the Respondent) 82643-18197

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **22.4.2022**)*

1. The complainant, **Satnam Singh Dhawan**, filed this RTI application dated **16.2.2021** and sought information **regarding construction of bathrooms under the Ludhiana Smart City Project**, from the **PIO o/o 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 **15.11.2021**. The case was last heard on **22.4.2022**.
2. The complainant is absent. As directed at the last hearing on 22.4.2022, the respondent PIO, represented by LSC Sh. Deepak Gupta, has submitted a pointwise reply vide Letter No. 2244/LSC/PIO Dated 29.4.2022, along with requested information on a CD. A copy of the reply has also been received in the Commission.
3. In view of the above, this Complaint Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Rohit Sabharwal,
#126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-A,
Ludhiana.

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

Appeal Case No. 4054 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gourav Kumar, JE from Zone-A (for the Respondent) 99882-91826

Kuljeet Singh, PIO-cum-ATP, from Zone B (Respondent)

Rashpal Singh, Junior Engineer form Zone C, B&R (for the Respondent) 78883-39061

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 25.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **4.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding a complaint dated 15.2.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.7.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **25.3.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. At the last hearing on 25.3.2022, the appellant was advised to examine the reply sent by the PIOs representing all 4 Zones of B&R, MC, Ludhiana and inform the Commission, of any deficiency. In response, the appellant has merely stated that the reply sent by the concerned PIOs is "vague" etc..

3. The Commission has examined the reply submitted by all 4 Zones, who have respectively stated that there is no information pertaining to the scam cited in the RTI application available in the respective offices.

4. In view of the above, this Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Rohit Sabharwal,
#126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-A,
Ludhiana.

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

Appeal Case No. 4720 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone-A (for the Respondent) 99885-00257

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

Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98551-99119

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 25.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **5.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding number of building maps i.e. commercial approved by competent authority of MC, Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.8.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **25.3.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission that the information pertaining to Zone B and Zone D has not been received. A pointwise reply submitted by PIO Building Branch Zone B vide Letter No. 1455 Dated 24.3.2022, is available on the file of the Commission. However, in view of the appellant's contention vide his email Dated 26.7.2022, the PIO-cum-ATP, Building Branch Zone D, is directed to submit a fresh copy of his reply along with appended information, to the Commission within 10 days of receipt of this Order. The replies from Zone B and D can thereafter be obtained by the appellant on request from the office of this Bench.

4. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Rajesh Kumar Garg,
#150, Balaji Estate, Adjoining Kumal Colony,
33 Feet Road, Bhamian khurd,
Mundian Kalan,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Council Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4063 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
Narinder Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98884-54860

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **25.3.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **24.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding action taken on a complaint to the EO dated 17.9.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.5.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **25.3.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent. At the last hearing on 25.3.2022, the respondent PIO was issued a Show Cause Notice. The respondent PIO has submitted a written reply to said Show Cause Notice vide Letter No. 694 Dated 12.4.2022.
3. In view of the above, this Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Bharat Bhushan Mattu,

H.No.153, Akash Nagar, Near Green Land School,
Central Post Office,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Secretary, Market Committee,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o General Manager, (Marketing),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4114 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Kamaldeep Singh, Mandi Supervisor (for the Respondent) 99880-05210

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 25.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **15.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding illegal charges by contractors**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.7.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **25.3.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. At the last hearing on 25.3.2022, the appellant was advised to list any deficiencies in the information provided to him by the respondent PIO, with a copy to this Commission. Said list of deficiencies was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6938 dated 5.4.2022. As directed, the PIO has submitted a pointwise reply to the listed deficiencies vide Letter No. 1050 Dated 20.4.2022.

3. The respondent PIO also informed to the appellant vide Letter No. 911-13 Dated 1.6.2022, that all the information, as available in the record, has been supplied. The Commission has examined the deficiencies listed by the appellant and the reply furnished by the PIO, and is of the view that this RTI application has been adequately addressed. The Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Arvind Sharma,
#114-E, Saheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,
Pakhawal Road,
Ludhiana.

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 4514 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98551-99119

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 25.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **28.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Jagdeep Singh, Building Inspector**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.8.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **25.3.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. As per the respondent PIO, represented by Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman, Building Branch Zone D, as directed by the Commission, an inspection of the record was arranged on 4.4.2021, following which the requested information was supplied to the appellant.

3. In view of the above, this Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**,

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

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FINAL ORDER

Vinod (Kalu Murtia Wala),
S/o Suresh Kumar,
Ward No.94, B-34, Plot No.121, Near Pehalwan Da Dera,
Rajori Garden, Jassian Road, Ludhiana.

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4566 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98551-99119

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 25.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **14.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding illegal factories in residential areas**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.10.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **25.3.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. At the last hearing on 25.3.2022, the respondent PIO was directed to submit a copy of his reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 268 Dated 9.11.2021. The respondent PIO has complied. The appellant was also advised to examine the reply/information and list deficiencies, if any. The appellant has not listed any deficiency.

3. It is also notable that the appellant has been absent for both consecutive hearings of this Appeal Case. This Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Er. Darshan Singh Dhaliwal,
1732/6, Mohalla Sujapuria,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Jagraon, Ludhiana

Public Information officer,
o/o District Attorney (Legal),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director Prosecution & Litigation, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4870 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Head Constable, Nirmal Singh (for the Respondent) 94178-49623

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **22.4.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **10.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the ADA's letter No. 35/ADA(Legal) dated 8.9.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. At the last hearing on 22.4.2022, the PIO office of Assistant District Attorney (Legal), Ludhiana, was directed to transfer to this Appeal Case to the PIO o/o SSP, Rural, Jagraon, Ludhiana. The said PIO has submitted a reply to this RTI application vide Letter No. 1985 Dated 25.7.2022. Further to this the PIO represented by Head Constable, Nirmal Singh from the office of SSP (Rural) Jagraon, states that the appellant was called to the office and was provided the requested information after inspection of the available record. The appellant has confirmed in an email on 27.7.2022 that he did conduct the aforesaid inspection of the record but states that the information is still deficient. The respondent further states that all the information that is available on the file has been provided to the appellant.

3. In view of the above, this Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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