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Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
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PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

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

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

Appeal Case No. 1443 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI applications are dated **14.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding officers/officials of O&M branch**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 16.11.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.3.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.9.2021**.

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

3. **Next hearing on 23.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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Sarabjit Singh Gill,
H.No.60-35-P-376-1,
St.No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,
PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana.

Versus

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

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

Appeal Case No. 1610 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (for the Appellant) 97816-72776
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI applications are dated **4.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Roads in the jurisdiction of Zone-C and D from Sua Road, Gill Road, Dugri Road etc.,** 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 **1.9.2021**.

2. The PIO from Zone-C is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The PIO from Zone-D who was directed at the last hearing on 1.9.2021 to submit a written point-wise reply to the RTI application forthwith, has failed to comply. He is given one final opportunity to comply with this Commission's direction of 1.9.2021.

3. **Next hearing on 23.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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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
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI applications are dated **6.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Complaint 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 **1.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 1.9.2021 Show Cause Notice was issued to the respondent PIO wherein, he was directed to file a written reply and also given opportunity to be heard in person at this hearing. He has failed to avail of either. The appellant Surjit Singh was also advised to be present in person at this hearing but remains absent.

3. Both parties are given one final opportunity to be heard in this Appeal Case, failing which this Commission shall pass an appropriate order.

4. **Next hearing on 23.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Head Quarter, Zone-C,
Ludhiana.

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

Appeal Case No. 1737 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Nitin Kumar Garg (Appellant) 78143-22100
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI applications are dated **17.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding O & M Cell Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.4.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.9.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The Commission notes with distress that the said respondent has also failed to comply with this Commission's order of 1.9.2021. The respondent PIO is advised to carefully examine point no. 3 of said order and comply with this Commission's direction at the last hearing, failing which penal action shall be initiated against him.

3. **Next hearing on 23.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

Versus

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

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

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **1.9.2021**)

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 **1.9.2021**.

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

3. **Next hearing on 23.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana.

Versus

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

Complaint Case No. 407 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **1.9.2021**)

1. The Complainant **Amrik Singh**, filed this RTI application is Dated **16.9.2020** and sought information **regarding application dated 16.9.2020**, 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 **1.9.2021**.

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

3. **Next hearing on 23.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Balwinder Singh Ladi,
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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:

Gurmej Lal (for the Appellant) 97816-72776
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

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 **1.9.2021**.

2. At the last hearing on 1.9.2021, the PIO had submitted a point-wise reply to the RTI application vide Letter No. 353/PIO/B & R/D Dated 16.6.2021, wherein he has sought clarification regarding the information requested in the RTI application. The appellant who is present today states that he has not received the said reply.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the aforesaid reply to the appellant once again by registered post. The appellant Balwinder Singh Ladi is notably, absent for second successive time. He is advised to appear in person at the next hearing to state his case.

4. **Next hearing on 23.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Balwinder Singh Ladi,
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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:

Gurmej Lal (for the Appellant) 97816-72776
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

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 **14.9.2021**.

2. The PIO Zone C is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing. The appellant represented by Gurmej Lal states that he has not received any information/reply from the respondent PIO. At the last hearing on 1.9.2021, the respondent had submitted that a reply vide Letter No. 572/DRG-C/D/PIO Dated 9.4.2021, was sent to the appellant along with the information.

3. In view of the appellant's statement today, the respondent PIO is directed to resend the aforesaid reply to the appellant by registered post forthwith. The appellant is absent for the second successive time and is advised to be present in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case.

4. **Next hearing on 23.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Balwinder Singh Ladi,
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Ludhiana-141003

Versus

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

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

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

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (for the Appellant) 97816-72776
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

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 **14.9.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed the Commission via email that a reply has already been sent to the appellant. The appellant however, states that he has received no reply or information from the respondent PIO. The aforesaid reply is also not available in the case file.

3. The Commission directs the respondent PIO to send a copy of the reply filed in this Appeal Case, both to the appellant as well as this Commission by registered post forthwith.

4. **Next hearing on 23.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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418, Street No. 5,
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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:

Gurmej Lal (for the Appellant) 97816-72776
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

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 **14.9.2021**.
2. The PIO from Zone-C is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing. At the last hearing on 14.9.2021 a copy of the information addressed to the appellant vide Letter No. 506/DRG-C/D/PIO Dated 9.3.2021, was handed over to the appellant and he was given time to examine the same. The appellant, represented by Gurmej Lal, claimed today that he has not received any information. The appellant's contention is not acceptable since the reply/information was handed over to him during the court proceedings on 14.9.2021.
3. At the last hearing, the respondent PIO has also informed this Commission that an almost identical Appeal Case (AC No. 2596 of 2021) is pending before Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Sanjeev Garg and was last heard by him on 13.9.2021. Both RTI applications be examined for similarity before the final decision in this case.
4. The appellant is meanwhile, advised to search for the information that has already been supplied to him. He is given one last opportunity to apprise this Commission whether the information is satisfactory or not.

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

5. Next hearing on 23.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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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:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI applications are dated **23.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Contract 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 **1.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 1.9.2021 the respondent PIO was directed to send a copy of his reply to the appellant along with the CD supplied with it, to this Commission at the earliest. The respondent PIO has failed to comply. He is given one final opportunity to comply with para no. 3 of the Order of 1.9.2021.

3. **Next hearing on 23.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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H.No.B-2/698/6-E, Cantt Mohalla,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Superintendent (Headquarters),
Municipal Corporation, Mata Rani Chowk,
Ludhiana.

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

Appeal Case No. 3210 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI applications are dated **17.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding temporary Sweepers working in mohalla sanitation**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.4.2021** 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 **1.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 1.9.2021, the respondent PIO was granted 30 days time to file a pointwise reply along with the requested information. He has failed to comply with the direction.

3. The respondent PIO is given one final opportunity, failing which penal action will be initiated against him as per the RTI Act, 2005.

4. **Next hearing on 23.2.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

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Ludhiana.

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 3213 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **1.9.2021**)

1. The RTI applications are dated **23.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding some news published in Dainik Bhaskar on 8.4.2021**, 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 **1.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 1.9.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to file a written, pointwise reply to this RTI application with a copy to this Commission. He has failed to comply with this Commission's Order. It is deemed fit to serve him with 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 **23.4.2021**.

"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. 3213 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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3.11.2021

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