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D/o Sh. Nachhattar Singh,

W/o Sh. Jaswinder Singh,

B-2, Ward No. 18, Kartar Nagar, Near Pankaj Karyana Store,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Directorate,

Punjab Agricultural University,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

Director, Directorate,

Punjab Agricultural University,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3322 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (for the Appellant) 98141-74547

Kapil Bansal, PIO-cum-Assistant Registrar (for the Respondent) 95011-20368

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.4.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding candidates who appeared for the English typing test in 2007 and 2008 in Two points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **19.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 19.4.2022, the appellant was advised to re-submit the list of deficiencies in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. The appellant listed deficiencies pertaining to both points of the RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Registrar, Kapil Bansal, states that whatever information was available in the record has been supplied to the appellant i.e. record pertaining to the advertisement and recruitment of steno typists in the handicapped category. The PIO states that in case the appellant has any specific reference to any advertisement for general/schedule caste and/or backward class candidates for the year 2007-2008, she may provide a copy of the same, so that the record can be searched once again.

4. After deliberations at this hearing, the respondent PIO has agreed to arrange an inspection of the record based on any aforesaid reference/document in the possession of the appellant at 11.00 am on 9.8.2022. The PIO-cum-Assistant Registrar, Kamal Bansal, is to be present in person in the said inspection.

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Appeal Case No. 3322 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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 7.10.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Usha Arora,
W/o Sh. Sham Sunder,
C-85, New Cantt Road, Faridkot.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Ludhiana Improvement Trust,
Opposite Stock Exchange, Feroze Gandhi Market,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Department of Urban Local Bodies,
1st Floor, District Administrative Complex, Mini Secretariat,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 751 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 **24.9.2021 and 19.4.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **31.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a completion certificate**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **19.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 19.4.2022, the respondent PIO was issued a Show Cause Notice to which he has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 2134 Dated 26.5.2022. The appellant is still adamant on his contention that the completion certificate issued to him is not signed by the Trust Engineer. However, the respondent PIO once again contended that the post of Trust Engineer was vacant at the time when completion certificate was issued to the appellant, therefore it was not signed by the Trust Engineer.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Vishal Sharma, Clerk, has agreed to examine the possibility of having the appellant's completion certificate signed by the incumbent Trust Engineer. In case this is not possible, the respondent PIO is to state in writing the reasons thereof as well as to state that the completion report as issued to the appellant is valid as a completion certificate as well. This must be done within 30 days of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 7.10.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Harbhagat Singh Grewal,
S/o Sh. Jasbir Singh Grewal,
151, Block J, Sarabha
Ludhiana – 141 001

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 2055 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harbhagat Singh Grewal (Appellant) 91606-00002
Vishal Sharma, Clerk (for the Respondent) 75298-20222

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.11.2021, 10.3.2022, and 29.6.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **11.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding action taken on Letter No. 1165CEA/3 dated 2.3.20220**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **29.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 29.6.2022, the respondent PIO was directed to submit certified copies of the complete file pertaining to Letter No. 1165CEA/3 Dated 2.3.2020, along with an index and covering letter to the Commission within 15 days of receipt of that Order. The respondent has failed to comply. It is notable here that this is despite the Show Cause Notice issued to the respondent PIO vide this Commission's Order of 10.3.2022.

3. Reminding the respondent PIO that the Show Cause Notice issued to him still stands, the Commission. on the request of the PIO's representative at today's hearing - Sh. Vishal Sharma, Clerk, grants one week's time to comply with para no. 3 of this Commission's Order of 29.6.2022. Failing this, the Commission will be compelled to impose a penalty as per the RTI Act 2005.

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

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Appeal Case No. 2055 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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Saurab Sharma,
S/o Subhash Sharma,
B-23, H.No.6163, St.No.4,
Hargobind Nagar, Near Hanuman Mandir,
Ludhiana.

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 4513 of 2021 and 4900 of 2021 (Heard together via Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Saurab Sharma (Appellant) 98721-64341
Vishal Sharma, Clerk (for the Respondent) 75298-20222

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI applications are dated **11.1.2021** and **24.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **regarding land acquired from one Mrs. Amravati**, information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.2.2021** and **24.8.2021** and Second Appeals were filed in the Commission on **5.10.2021** and **27.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 22.4.2022, Show Cause Notice was issued to the respondent PIO. During said hearing, the Commission had also noted the respondent PIO's failure to follow the prescribed procedure with regard to third party information as per Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO has meanwhile submitted a detailed written reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him.

3. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to inform the said third party in writing regarding the RTI application filed by the appellant and allow the said third party the opportunity to deny or consent to the disclosure of requested information. The respondent PIO is further directed to apprise the third party about next hearing of this Appeal Case whereon said third party shall be given an opportunity to be heard in person.

4. **Next hearing on 7.10.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Kamaljit Singh,
S/o Sh. Shiv Dev Singh,
395-L, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer, B&R Branch, Zone A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer, B&R Branch, Zone B,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer, B&R Branch, Zone C,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer, B&R Branch, Zone D,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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

Appeal Case No. 289 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kamaljit Singh (Appellant) 80547-81350

Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 96463-46500

Munish, Building Inspector from Zone B (for the Respondent) 98156-89864

Kashish Garg, APIO-cum-Building Inspector from Zone-C (for the Respondent) 96533-57060

Harjeet Singh, Draftsman from Zone D (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 20.8.2021, 6.1.2022, and 5.5.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding unauthorized constructions/ demolition notices issued etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **5.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The PIO-cum-ATP, Zone C, sought clarification from the Commission as to whether information is to be given free of cost or after payment of copying charges by the appellant. The Commission notes that the RTI application was filed on 22.9.2020, has been inordinately delayed for nearly 2 years.

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3. Under the circumstances, the respondent PIOs Zone A, Zone B, Zone C, and Zone D are hereby directed to supply the information by way of attested copies along with a covering letter to the appellant **free of cost** as per the RTI Act, 2005. This must be done within 15 days of receipt of this Order.

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 7.10.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Vijay Kumar,
S/o Sh. Mohan Lal,
11889, Street No.2, Mohalla Atal Nagar,
Rahoan Road, Basti Jodhewal,
Ludhiana – 141 007

Versus

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

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

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

Public Information Officer,
PIO-cum-ATP, Building Branch,
Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1272 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Bhavsagar Singh, JE from Zone A (for the Respondent) 76967-90019

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 18.8.2021, 28.9.2021, 16.12.2021, 10.3.2022, and 29.6.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **21.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding an application – No. 345/PS/R dated 3.6.2020; documents submitted at the time of enquiry; statements and enquiry report**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.9.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **29.6.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. At the last hearing on 29.6.2022, the Commission's Order was marked to the PIO-cum-XEN, B&R, Zone A, to whom the complaint was referred vide Letter No. 2148 Dated 4.6.2021, and was marked by the Joint Commissioner. As per the PIO-cum-XEN, B&R, Zone A, represented at this hearing by Bhavsagar, JE, aforesaid application was examined and determined as pertaining to the office of SE, B&R, Zone B and was accordingly transferred to the office of SE, B&R, Zone B, vide Letter No. 425/SE-A(T)P Dated 11.6.2020.

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Appeal Case No. 1272 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. The Commission herewith directs the PIO-cum-XEN, B&R, Zone B, Harvinder Singh, to examine this RTI application and submit a written reply along with attested copies of the requested information before the next hearing.

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 7.10.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

Versus

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

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

Appeal Case No. 3040 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **19.4.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **23.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding direction by Commissioner on 21.11.2022 regarding Ward No. 30,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **19.4.2022**.

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

3. **Next hearing on 7.10.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Nitin Kumar Garg,
S/o Sh. Brish Bhan Garg,
C/o Police Public Dairy,
15 A, Shastari Nagar, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

Versus

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

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

Appeal Case No. 3552 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.4.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding TS-1 form**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.4.2022**.

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

3. **Next hearing on 7.10.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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