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REGISTERED

Sarabjeet Singh Gill,

H.No. 60-35-P-376-1,

Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,

PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana-141014.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Station House Officer,

Police Station Daba,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Police Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3979 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia (On behalf of Appellant) 98884-90031

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 10.1.2020, 26.2.2020, and 2.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **15.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding verification of tenants**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.8.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.7.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation. This is despite this Commission's directions at the last hearing on 2.7.2020, that the respondent PIO submit a duly Notarised Affidavit by way of detail reply to the point 3 as enumerated in this RTI application. The respondent PIO has failed to comply. This Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's cavalier conduct.

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 **15.7.19**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) proviso there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such

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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*.”

4. Next hearing on 23.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
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Cc: Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for information and necessary action.

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Mandeep Kaur, w/o Sh. Amrik Singh,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Street No. 2, Mandi Mullanpur,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Station House Officer,

Police Station Dakha,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Inspector General of Police ,

Ludhiana Range,

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 426 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Mandeep Kaur (Appellant) 84377-67445

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding application UID 1247 dated: 10.10.2018**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.1.20** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.7.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed the Commission that he is unable to attend this hearing because of a Covid +ve case in his office premises.

3. This Commission grants the respondent PIO one more opportunity to comply with its directions of 2.7.2020.

4. **Next hearing on 22.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-
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Mandeep Kaur,
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Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Street No. 2, Mandi Mullanpur,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o SSP Jagraon (Ludhiana Rural),
Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Deputy Inspector General,
Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana

Appeal Case No. 274 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Mandeep Kaur (Appellant) 84377-67445

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 5.2.2020 and 2.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **6.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information by way of the CCTV footage, roznamcha of CIA Staff Jagraon from 28.12.19, and summons issued on her complaints – No. 1011089 dated 29.2.16 and No. 3650PC-1 18.12.18 etc.,** as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.1.20** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.7.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed the Commission that he is unable to attend the hearing because of a Covid +ve case in his office.

3. This Commission grants the respondent PIO one more opportunity to comply with its directions of 2.7.2020.

4. **Next hearing on 22.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta Advocate,
s/o Des Raj Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana – 141 101

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police Ludhiana (Rural),
Jagraon, District Ludhiana – 142 026
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Inspector General of Police Ludhiana Range,
Near Old Courts, Ludhiana – 141 001

Appeal Case No. 446 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.2.2020, 26.2.2020, and 2.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information by way of **copies of the maalkhana register of Police Station Dakha from 19.9.2014 to 25.9.2014; the case property of FIR 197, 199 and 200 of 2014 etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.7.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed the Commission that he is unable to attend the hearing because of Covid-19 infection in the office.

3. This Commission grants the respondent PIO one more opportunity to comply with its directions of 2.7.2020.

4. **Next hearing on 23.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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District Ludhiana – 141 101

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police Ludhiana (Rural),
Jagraon, District Ludhiana – 142 026
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Inspector General of Police Ludhiana Range,
Near Old Courts, Ludhiana – 141 001

Appeal Case No. 447 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98149-24851
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.2.2020, 26.2.2020, and 2.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **pertaining to complaints / representations against the appellant by residents of Mullanpur-Dakha in the month of May/June 2018 and thereafter,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.2.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed the Commission that he is unable to attend the hearing because of Covid-19 infection in his office.

3. This Commission grants the respondent PIO one more opportunity to comply with these directions of 2.7.2020.

4. **Next hearing on 23.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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Surjit Kumar (Ex-Panch) President,
Safe Ludhiana Welfare Society (Regd),
#1853, Bazigar Basti, Bhai Bala Colony,
Village Daad, Pakhowal Road,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office -2, E-648-B, 3rd Floor,
Phase-5, Focal Point,
Ludhiana – 141 010.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Senior Environmental Engineer
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Zonal Office -1, E-648-B,
Phase-5, Focal Point,
Ludhiana – 141 010.

Appeal Case Nos. 806 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Amandeep, SDO (for the Respondent) 88722-22330

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.8.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **pertaining to given, audit reports submitted by, and raids etc conducted on large and medium, red and orange category industries in the jurisdictional area of the PPCB at Ludhiana** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.10.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.9.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed in an e-mail that he is unable to attend this hearing via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented at this hearing by Amandeep, SDO, present through Video Conference facility at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, is directed to file a written, pointwise reply to this RTI application, either furnishing the information requested or citing specific provisions of the RTI Act to seek exemption from the disclosure.

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Appeal Case Nos. 806 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. Next hearing on 23.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Bhai Bala Colony,
Village Daad, Pakhowal Road,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office -2, E-648-B, 3rd Floor,
Phase-5, Focal Point,
Ludhiana-141010.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Environmental Engineer
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Zonal Office -1, E-648-B,
Phase-5, Focal Point,
Ludhiana-141010.

Appeal Case Nos. 807 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Amandeep, SDO (for the Respondent) 88722-22330

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.8.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **pertaining to given, audit reports submitted by, and raids etc conducted on Teg Forgings & Stampings, Jugiana, Ludhiana** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.10.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.9.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed in an e-mail that he is unable to attend this hearing via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented at this hearing by Amandeep, SDO, present through Video Conference facility at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, is directed to file a written, pointwise reply to this RTI application, either furnishing the information requested or citing specific provisions of the RTI Act to seek exemption from the disclosure.

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Appeal Case Nos. 807 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. Next hearing on 23.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-
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Gagandeep Singh Threke (RTI Activist),

SCO-26, Shant Park,

Main Sua Road, Threke,

Ludhiana-142028

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Administrator,

Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 542 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gagandeep Singh Threke (Appellant) 97804-71680

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **9.9.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.10.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.1.20** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.7.2020**.

2. The respondent is absent without any intimation. However, in keeping view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, this Commission grants the respondent PIO one more opportunity to furnish the information requested in this RTI application.

3. Next hearing on 23.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

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Gagandeep Singh Threke (RTI Activist),

SCO-26, Shant Park,

Main Sua Road, Threke,

Ludhiana-142028

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Administrator,

Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 722 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gagandeep Singh Threke (Appellant) 97804-71680

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding GK Vihar Colony in Village Dhadara**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.11.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.2.20** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.7.2020**.

2. The respondent is absent without any intimation. However, in keeping view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, this Commission grants the respondent PIO one more opportunity to furnish the information requested in this RTI application.

3. **Next hearing on 23.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

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Devinder Singh,
S/o Santokh Singh,
R/o. Vill. Rauni, Tehsil Payal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o EO, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 881 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **30.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Delta City Colony in the Village Rania District Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.11.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.2.20** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.7.2020**.

2. The respondent is absent without any intimation. However, in keeping view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, this Commission grants the respondent PIO one more opportunity to furnish the requested information.

3. **Next hearing on 23.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-
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Tarlochan Singh,

HL 168, Jamalpur Colony,

Ludhiana-141010.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Administrator,

Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 943 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Tarlochan Singh (Appellant) 94175-27673

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding allotment letter of house no. HL168 in Punjab Housing Board Colony Phase 4, Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.2.20** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.7.2020**.

2. The respondent is absent without any intimation. However, in keeping view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, this Commission grants the respondent PIO one final opportunity to furnish the requested information in this RTI application.

3. **Next hearing on 23.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

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Lal Chand Virhe,
S/o Chaman Lal Virhe,
Village Garhi Sheru, Rahon Road,
PO Mattewara, (via Basti Jodhewal),
Tehsil & District Ludhiana – 141 007

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Basti Jodhewal,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case Nos. 4255 and 4256 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Lal Chand Virhe (Appellant) 94174-67183
Dalbir Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 95010-24154

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 29.1.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **29.10.18** vide which the appellant has sought **information by way of an inspection of the record pertaining to a complaint CR No. 1090148/Peshi dated 4.5.17 and CR No. 1192599 dated 15.9.17 etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **29.1.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference facility at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented at this hearing by ASI Dalbir Singh, stated that the information is already been given to the appellant. The appellant however, stated that the furnished information has nothing to do with what he had requested in his RTI application. The appellant also stated that he had duly informed the Station House Officer, Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana, about this failing, after which he was invited to the Police Station and asked to identify the documents, he noted according to him despite having pointed out and listed the documents, the respondent PIO has still not supplied the requested information.

3. This Commission notes that these RTI applications have been pending since October 2018 and takes a very serious view of what is evidently an attempt to delay or simply deny the information requested by the appellant.

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Appeal Case Nos. 4255 and 4256 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. The respondent PIO is given one final opportunity to file a written, pointwise reply to this RTI application along with information requested. Failing this, the Commission will be compelled to initiate penal action as per the RTI Act 2005.

5. **Next hearing on 23.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

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4.9.2020