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## FINAL ORDER

**Rohit Sabharwal,**  
S/o Sh. Vijay Sabharwal,  
#126, Model Gram,  
Kundan Bhawan,  
District Ludhiana-141001

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Zone-A, Headquarters,  
Near Mata Rani Chowk,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Zone-A, Near Mata Rani Chowk,  
District Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 271 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Satish Bali, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 97801-00526

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 20.8.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **31.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Complaint No. RS/03/01 Dated 9.7.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.10.2020** 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 **20.8.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission that he has received the information and is satisfied to this. The respondent PIO, represented by Satish Bali, Superintendent, Complaints and Inquiries Branch, informed the Commission that the Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana has issued orders to all branches/departments vide Letter No. 560 Dated 24.12.2020 directing them to maintain complete secrecy about the name of an RTI Activist. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of that order to the Commission.

3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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

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Versus

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o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Zona-A, Headquarter, Mata Rani Chowk,  
District Ludhiana.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
District Ludhiana.

### Appeal Case No. 504 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Harjeet Singh, SDO from Zone-B (for the Respondent) 97800-39453

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 20.8.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **12.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Complaint No. R/S01/01 Dated 9.7.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.11.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **20.8.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has made a written submission vide email Dated 6.1.2022 wherein it is contended that the information pertaining to point no. 2 of the RTI application has been provided and is satisfactory. However, no information has been given for point no. 1.

3. The PIO's from all 4 Zones have submitted replies regarding both points of the RTI application. The respondent PIO's have contended that there is no information pertaining to point no. 1 available in their respective records. The PIO (B&R) Zone B, represented today by Harjeet Singh, SDO, clarified that point no. 1, seeks copy of the record generated in response to the appellant's complaint/letter dated 9.7.2020 to the Principal Secretary, Department of Local Government. The respondent states that the aforesaid letter/complaint was never marked to his office and would only be available in the office of Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana.

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## **Appeal Case No. 504 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

4. In view of the respondent's clarification at this hearing, the Commission is of the view that this RTI Application has been adequately addressed. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**  
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## FINAL ORDER

**Jagjeet Singh,**

S/o Sh. Harabans Singh,  
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No. 3, Back Side Green Land School,  
Near Jalandhar Bye Pass, Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,  
District Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 291 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

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

Davinder Singh, Draftsman from Zone-B (for the Respondent)

Satish Malhotra, PIO-cum-ATP from Zone-C, (Respondent)

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

Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector from Zone-D (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 20.8.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **29.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding demolition notices etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **12.5.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. As directed by the Commission at the last hearing on 20.8.2021, the PIOs representing all the 4 Zones have filed replies giving an estimation of the volume of record as well as the man power etc. required to collect the said record. The Commission concurs with the PIOs that the requested record is voluminous and can be withheld as per Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. In view of the above, there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

6.1.2022