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FINAL ORDER

Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
C/o Dhamotia Office,
1331-5, Street No.5,
Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Simlapur,
District Ludhiana-141003

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Samrala,
District Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Samrala,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2460 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Maninder Pal Singh, Computer Operator (for the Respondent) 94654-96524

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Marriage Palaces in the jurisdiction of Municipal Council, Samrala**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.1.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Maninder Pal Singh, Computer Operator, has submitted a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 43 Dated 27.12.2021 along with the requested information. The PIO has listed two Marriage Palaces in the jurisdiction of Municipal Council, Samrala, but has provided information regarding only one marriage palace. The respondent states that the record pertaining to other marriage palace is not immediately traceable and will be sent to the appellant at the earliest. The respondent PIO is to submit a copy of said information, to this Commission as and when it is supplied to the appellant.

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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o/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Samrala,
District Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Samrala,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2461 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Maninder Pal Singh, Computer Operator (for the Respondent) 94654-96524

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding private colonies in the jurisdiction of Municipal Council, Samrala,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.1.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Maninder Pal Singh, Computer Operator, has submitted copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 42 Dated 27.12.2021 with a pointwise reply and some appended information.
3. The Commission has examined the reply and information and 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**.

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FINAL ORDER

Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
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Maha Singh Nagar,
Post Office Dhandari Kalan,
District Ludhiana-141014

Versus

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

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

Appeal Case No. 2621 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (for the Appellant)
Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia (for the Appellant)
Satish Malhotra, PIO-cum-ATP (Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Complaint bearing Diary No.4027-PS-R dated 2.2.2021**, 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. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.1.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is represented by Gurmej Lal and Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia. The respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Satish Malhotra, has submitted a copy of the reply that was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 296/DRG-C/D/PIO Dated 9.4.2021, with a pointwise reply to the RTI application. A copy of same has again been handed over to the appellant at this hearing. In his reply to the appellant, the PIO has informed him that the colonies cited in his complaint appended to this RTI application, are under investigation by the State Vigilance Bureau. The PIO has offered to furnish copy of a letter from the Vigilance Department in this regard.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to hand over a copy of the said letter to the appellant and also submit one copy to the Commission forthwith.

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

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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o ATP, Zone-C,
Municipal Corporation,
District Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2760 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Satish Malhotra, PIO-cum-ATP (Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Challans of illegal buildings in Zone-C, MC, Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.1.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is represented by Gurmej Lal and Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia, who were present at this hearing but have left in the middle of the hearing after the Commission check Mr. Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia, for continuously speaking out of tune and creating disturbance during this hearing.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Satish Malhotra, has submitted copies of two separate replies sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 537/DRG-C/D/PIO Dated 24.3.2021 and Letter No. 678/DRG-C/D/PIO Dated 16.6.2021. Therein the appellant has been informed that the information he seeks is available on the website of the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

4. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit duly attested copies of the concerned Challans and assessment sheets, to the Commission. The respondent must also submit copies of five challans and related information after downloading this from the website of MC Ludhiana. The appellant can thereafter have the information collected from the Commission at his convenience on any working day.

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

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

Appeal Case No. 2345 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Satish Malhotra, PIO-cum-ATP (Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint (via WhatsApp) to the ATP Zone-C, by A.S. Dhamotia on 2.2.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.1.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Building Branch, Satish Malhotra, submitted that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 459/Drg-C/D/PIO Dated 12.2.2021, with a point-wise reply and information. He has submitted a copy of the said letter to this Commission.
3. The PIO is directed to send the information supplied with respect to point no. 3 of the RTI application to this Commission forthwith.
4. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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

Appeal Case No. 2759 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the service record of Sh. Pardeep, Executive Engineer of O&M Cell, Zone-A,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.1.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO has submitted a copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 451/XEN-A/PIO/O&M, dated 17.6.2021, wherein the PIO has given a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with the information requested at point no.1. With regard to points 2 to 6, the appellant has been informed that the information would have to be collected/created and pertains to a period of 10 years. The PIO has also invited the appellant to inspect the record on any working day.

3. In view of the aforesaid reply by the PIO (O&M) Cell, 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**.

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First Appellate Authority,
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Municipal Corporation,
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Appeal Case No. 3095 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Vishal Rampal, Building Inspector from Zone-A (for the Respondent)

Rohit, Building Inspector from Zone-B (for the Respondent)

Gurwinder Pal Singh, Building Inspector from Zone-C (for the Respondent)

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

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

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Category Six Commercial Buildings, in the jurisdiction of of MC, Ludhiana from 1.1.2015 to 6.4.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.1.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Vishal Rampal, Building Inspector from Zone-A, Rohit, Building Inspector from Zone-B, Gurwinder Pal Singh, Building Inspector from Zone-C, Satish Malhotra, PIO-cum-ATP from Zone-C, and Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector from Zone-D, have sent separate replies to the appellant. Some of the PIOs (zones A, B and D) have prepared the information for giving to the appellant in response to point no.1. The PIO Zone C has meanwhile sought exemption from disclosure under Section 7(9) of the RTI Act.

3. The Commission reminds all PIOs that they are no obligation to "create" information. Only information that is available in the official record of the concerned public authority, which is not exempt as per the RTI Act, is to be supplied to RTI applicant.

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Appeal Case No. 3095 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. The Commission has examined all the four replies and 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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