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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Jagjit Singh, Aman Nagar, Street No. 3, Back Side Green Land School, Near Jalandhar Bypass, Ludhiana

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ferozepur Road, Near Rajguru Nagar, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3184 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Jagjit Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding present status of complaints dated 15.1.2021 and 30.3.2021 etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.3.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. In a letter to the appellant vide No.1158 dated 23.3.2022, the respondent PIO had sought the appellant's identity proof, which the appellant states, he sent by post on 6.4.2021. Since then as per the appellant, he has neither got any reply nor any information from the respondent.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

4. 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 **13.4.2021**.

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"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.

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. <u>Next hearing on 18.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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

Chandigarh 8.3.2022

Cc: Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority, Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

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

Appeal Case No. 2630 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jagjit Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-50057

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding E-13/14 Aman Nagar Street No. 1 Zone A, Block No. 32,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.4.2021** 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 **8.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurpreet Kaur, APIO-cum-Building Inspector, from Zone-A, has submitted copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide letter No.922/ATP/A/RTI/D dated 4.3.2022. This RTI application has 13 points and the respondent PIO has given a point-wise reply of all the points. During deliberations, the respondent stated that the map requested at point No. 5 of the RTI application has been sanctioned online. On being question further, she acknowledges that the said map cannot be publically accessed.

3. In view of this, the respondent PIO is directed to print out a copy of said map and provide an attested copy to the appellant after redacting (blanking out) all internal arrangements. This must be done forthwith.

4. <u>Next hearing on 18.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

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

Appeal Case No. 2632 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Jagjit Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-50057

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding Complaint No. EP611995962IM Dated 4.3.2021</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.4.2021** 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 **8.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As per the respondent, the Notice of Hearing in this Appeal Case appears to have been misplaced. The respondent PIO is directed to locate the Commission's Notice of 14.9.2021 and file a written point-wise reply of this RTI application at the earliest.

3. <u>Next hearing on 18.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

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

Appeal Case No. 2865 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jagjit Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-50057 Manjot Singh, Clerk from Zone A (for the Respondent) 62399-98556

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the status of a complaint**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant confirms that he has received a reply from the respondent PIO but the information mentioned in the point-wise reply, has not been appended. In view of this, the respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the reply sent to the appellant along with all the information by way of duly attested copies to the Commission. This must be done forthwith.

3. <u>Next hearing on 18.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

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

Appeal Case No. 2877 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Jagjit Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-50057

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **16.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint dated 3.7.2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As per the respondent PIO, represented by Gurpreet Kaur, APIOcum-Building Inspector from Zone A, a reply has been sent by registered post on 7.3.2022 along with the requested information. The said reply has not yet been received either in the Commission or by the appellant.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the reply/information sent to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest.

4. <u>Next hearing on 18.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 2878 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Jagjit Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-50057

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding the building mentioned in Letter No. 322/ATP/RTI/A Dated 21.12.2020, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As per the respondent PIO, represented by Gurpreet Kaur, APIOcum-Building Inspector from Zone A, the record pertaining to this RTI application has not yet been traced. She requests some additional time. The respondent PIO is granted a period of 30 days to trace out the requested record and provide attested copies to the appellant as requested in his RTI application.

3. <u>Next hearing on 18.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office.</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Deputy Commissioner, New Court, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2911 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Jagjit Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Randeep Singh, SDO from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98143-55554 Kiran Kumar from Zone A (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **24.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Canadian Swimming Pool on Jassian Road,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Randeep Singh, SDO from Zone D and Kiran Kumar from Zone A, states that this RTI application was wrongly marked to Zone D and was subsequently transferred to Zone A on 14.1.2022. The representative from Zone A, Kiran Kumar, states that the Canadian Swimming Pool cited in the RTI application falls within the jurisdiction of GLADA and a reply to this effect is being prepared and will be sent to the appellant as soon as possible.

3. <u>Next hearing on 18.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

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

Appeal Case No. 3377 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Jagjit Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-50057

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding a complaint dated 24.2.2021 pertaining to Block 32 in Zone A, 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 **27.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The Commission's Notice of Hearing in this Appeal Case appears to have been misplaced. The respondent PIO is directed to search for said Notice and file a pointwise reply along with the requested information. In case, the notice is not traceable, the respondent must request another copy of said Notice from this Bench.

3. <u>Next hearing on 18.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office.</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

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

Appeal Case No. 3484 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Jagjit Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-50057

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his complaint of 18.3.2021 etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurpreet Kaur, APIO-cum-Building Inspector from Zone A, has replied to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 918 Dated 4.3.2022 along with a pointwise reply and some appended information. However, the appended documents have not been attested as stipulated by the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to resend the reply/information after duly attesting each page as per the format stipulated.

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. 3484 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. <u>Next hearing on 18.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 3639 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Jagjit Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-50057

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaints dated 7.4.2021 and 19.4.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurpreet Kaur, APIO-cum-Building Inspector from Zone A, has submitted a reply to the Commission vide Letter No. 936 Dated 7.3.2022. However, the documents (information) appended with said reply are not attested.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to resend the reply and appended information after attesting each page in the format stipulated by the Commission.

4. <u>Next hearing on 18.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 3641 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Jagjit Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-50057 Manjot Singh, Clerk from Zone A (for the Respondent) 62399-98556

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding day by day present status of filed complaints,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurpreet Kaur, APIO-cum-Building Inspector from Zone A and Manjot Singh, Clerk, have submitted copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 569 Dated 2.8.2021 with a pointwise reply along with some appended information. However, a perusal of the documents shows that the information is not attested.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to resend the reply along with attested copies of the requested information as per the format stipulated by the Commission.

4. <u>Next hearing on 18.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 3644 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Jagjit Singh (Appellant) 99142-48131 (via Cisco Webex) Gurpreet Kaur, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 99885-50057

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaints of 1.1.2019 and 17.5.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. In a reply sent to the Commission vide Letter No. 926 dated 7.3.2022, the respondent PIO states that the requested record is **"voluminous"** and suggests that the appellant be advised to inspect the record in the office and seek specific pages. The Commission also notes that the appellant has sought the record of the receipt/diary register pertaining to nearly two and half years.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to make an approximate assessment of the total number of pages that would have to be copied, and intimate the Commission. The Commission will take an informed decision and pass an appropriate order.

4. <u>Next hearing on 18.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office.</u> <u>Ludhiana</u>.

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