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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

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

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 3584 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Davinder Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 98558-24996

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **4.3.2021**, **1.7.2021**, **2.12.2021**, **and 10.3.2022**)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **1.3.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding the Greenland Kindergarten (School) in Ludhiana in ten points, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.4.2019**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **10.3.2022**.
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. Vide this Commission's Order of 2.12.2021, the respondent PIO was given final opportunity to comply with this Commission's Order of 1.7.2021, to submit copies of the information purportedly sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 483 Dated 28.6.2021, to the Commission. The PIO has failed to comply. The Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.
- 3. The respondent <u>PIO cum-ATP, Mohan Singh</u>, 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 **1.3.2019**.

"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.

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Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005 Signature of the PIO Name of the PIO Name of the Public Authority Date

5. <u>Next hearing on 30.8.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

Sd/(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Cc: Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana, for information and necessary action.

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Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 1073 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent Gurjit Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 94176-70434

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **16.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding complaint dated 10.12.022</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.7.2022**.
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO represented by Gurjit Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A, has submitted copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 34 Dated 20.6.2022. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit copies of the information sent to the appellant along with said reply, to the Commission forthwith.
- 3. 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

4. <u>Next hearing on 14.10.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 4714 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
Davinder Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 98558-24996

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **16.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding complaint Dated **21.6.2021** (MTP, MCL), as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.7.2022**.
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application before the next hearing.
- 3. 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

4. <u>Next hearing on 14.10.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/(ASIT JOLLY)

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

Versus

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

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4715 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
Davinder Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 98558-24996

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **22.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding commercial regularization to plot as per notice number 19748 Dated 16.10.2018, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.7.2022**.
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application before the next hearing.
- 3. 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

4. Next hearing on 14.10.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 5400 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent Gurjit Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 94176-70434

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **26.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding Davinder Singh, Draftsman</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.11.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.7.2022**.
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. As per reply submitted by the respondent PIO represented by Gurjit Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A, a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 80 Dated 6.7.2022. The requested information has been denied as personal information pertaining to Building Inspector, Davinder Singh, who has refused the consent. The Commission has examined the same and is of the view that point no. 1 to 5 do not constitute personal information.
- 3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to give written pointwise reply to point no. 1 to 5. It has been conveyed to the Commission at this hearing that the record pertaining to point no. 4 and 5 is voluminous. In that case the respondent PIO can invite the appellant for inspection on the date he chooses. The aforesaid reply must be given before the next hearing with a copy to Commission.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 5400 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 14.10.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Versus

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Appeal Case No. 5402 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent Gurjit Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 94176-70434

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **9.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.11.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.7.2022**.
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. As per reply submitted by the respondent PIO represented by Gurjit Singh, Building Inspector from Zone A, a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 82 Dated 6.7.2022. The requested information has been denied as personal information pertaining to Building Inspector, Davinder Singh, who has refused the consent. The Commission has examined the same and is of the view that point no. 1 to 5 do not constitute personal information.
- 3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to give written pointwise reply to point no. 1 to 5. It has been conveyed to the Commission at this hearing that the record pertaining to point no. 4 and 5 is voluminous. In that case the respondent PIO can invite the appellant for inspection on the date he chooses. The aforesaid reply must be given before the next hearing with a copy to Commission.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 5402 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. <u>Next hearing on 14.10.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

Sd/(ASIT JOLLY)
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