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REGISTERED FINAL ORDER

Arjun Kakkar, S/o Mahinder Lal Kakkar,
254, Sector- 1 B, Vikas Nagar,
Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council,
Mandi Gobindgarh. Fatehgarh Sahib.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Director Urban Local Bodies,
First Floor, District Administration Complex,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3748 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Arjun Kakkar (Appellant) 98722-97979
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 12.12.19, 7.2.2020, 24.6.2020, 2.9.2020, 2.12.2020, 4.2.2021, 16.9.2021, and 14.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought **voluminous information regarding building plans, unauthorized colonies etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.9.2019** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.12.2021**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 14.12.2021, the respondent PIO was once again directed to inform the Third Party cited by him to give said Third Party / parties an opportunity to be heard. Vide a reply by Letter No. 1242/RTI Dated 15.12.2021, the respondent PIO has submitted copies of letters written to aforesaid third parties along with duly attested copies of the NOCs issued to them.
3. The Commission has had no communication from either of two third parties who were duly intimated by the respondent PIO, as directed. In view of the above, the information by way of the NOCs received from the respondent PIO, be provided to the appellant in the larger public interest. Said information be sent to the appellant by registered post.
4. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
12.5.2022

Encl: Information received from respondent i.e. NOCs

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FINAL ORDER

Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3264 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Dr. Manu, PIO (Respondent) 98149-17769

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the purchase of various chemicals**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.8.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard by **Hon'ble Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler, State Information Commissioner on 15.12.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission vide email dated 12.5.2022 that he has received the information. He has however, states that the compensation of Rs. 5000/- ordered vide this Commission's Order of 24.11.2021 has still not been paid.

3. The respondent **PIO, Dr. Manu**, argued that the information has to be provided by various subordinate offices who were duly informed regarding the RTI application and has eventually provided the information. The respondent PIO, represented by Dr. Manu from the office of Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana, has also pointed out that the significant portion of the delay in providing the information from the various subordinate offices is attributable to the restrictions during the Pandemic, when several number of this Public Authority were deployed as Front Line Workers.

4. This Commission takes a due note of the respondent's contention but also notes that it is not within the jurisdiction of the undersigned to revise or set aside the Order of former State Information Commissioner Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler. With a direction to the respondent PIO to pay (from the funds of the office of the Civil Surgeon Ludhiana) the ordered compensation of Rs. 5,000.00 to the appellant, the Commission deems it fit to **Dispose of and Close** this Appeal Case.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
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FINAL ORDER

Sukhdev Singh,

S/o Sh. Santokh Singh,
223, Street No.4, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Near Mair Di Chakki,
Post Office Daba, Lohara Road,
Ludhiana – 141 003

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 717 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (for the Appellant) 98884-90031

Gurdev Singh, Superintendent from Zone D (for the Respondent) 98720-01491

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 13.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **25.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint with Diary No. 2137-PS-R Dated 22.9.2020 related to Zone D**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **13.10.2021**
2. Both parties are present. The appellant represented by Gurmej Lal states that he has received the requested information and satisfied with it.
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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FINAL ORDER

Gurmej Lal,

S/o Sh. Baldev Raj Sharma,
6375, Street No.16,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,
Near Mair Di Chakki,
Post Office-Daba, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Assistant Town Planner, Zone-C,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 713 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776

Satish Kumar Malhotra, PIO-cum-ATP from Zone C (Respondent) 96460-31802

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 13.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaints dated 26.10.2020 and 27.10.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **13.10.2021**

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Building Branch, Zone C, Satish Kumar Malhotra, states that as per this Commission's direction at the last hearing on 13.10.2021, the appellant has been provided copy of the Police Complaint submitted in response to the complaint cited in the RTI application. The respondent PIO states that a letter has also been addressed to the Commissioner of Police, a copy of which will also be provided to the appellant.

3. In view of the above, this RTI application has been adequately addressed. 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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FINAL ORDER

Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
S/o Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
60-35-P-60-376-1, St. No. 8,
Maha Singh Nagar,
Post Office Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 4022 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Satish Kumar Malhotra, PIO-cum-ATP from Zone C (Respondent) 96460-31802

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 18.3.2021 and 13.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **14.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding CLU notices and Challan Assessment Sheets pertaining to structures in the area of Zone-C, MC, Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.10.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Satish Kumar Malhotra, states that the appellant was provided the information following an inspection of the record. The appellant's representative (father) has acknowledged that he has received the requested record and is satisfied with it.

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

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

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S/o Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,
PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Assistant Town Planner, Zone-C,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 702 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Satish Kumar Malhotra, PIO-cum-ATP from Zone C (Respondent) 96460-31802

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 13.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **4.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Surinder Kaur, Building Inspector**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **13.10.2021**

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Satish Kumar Malhotra, is present. As directed at the last hearing, the PIO, Building Branch, Zone C, has transferred point no. 3 of the RTI application to the PIO, Record Keeping Branch vide Letter No. 926 Dated 14.10.2021, following which, the PIO Record Keeping Branch vide his Letter No. 1/RKV/APIO/B, Dated 25.10.2021 has provided the requested information.

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

Sd/-

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FINAL ORDER

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S/o Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,
PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Assistant Town Planner, Zone-C,
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 704 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Satish Kumar Malhotra, PIO-cum-ATP from Zone C (Respondent) 96460-31802

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 13.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint to ATP-C, MTP via whatsapp**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **13.10.2021**
2. The appellant is absent. As per email received from the PIO-cum-ATP, Zone C, the appellant's representative Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, conducted inspection of the record on 14.10.2021. The appellant has informed the Commission that he is satisfied with the information vide his email of 12.5.2022.
3. In view of the above, there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
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FINAL ORDER

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Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 705 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurmej Lal (for the Appellant)

Satish Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP from Zone C (Respondent) 96460-31802

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 13.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint bearing Diary No. 2825/PS/R Dated 2.11.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **13.10.2021**.
2. The appellant is absent. As per his representative, Gurmej Lal, the information provided is incomplete. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to provide all the pending information to the appellant forthwith.
3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is hereby **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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