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## Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

S/o Sh. Des Raj Gupta, # 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101 Versus **Public Information Officer,** o/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council Mullanpur Dakha, District Ludhiana – 141 101 **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Deputy Director Local Bodies, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana – 141 001

## Appeal Case No. 253 & 258 of 2021 (Heard together)

## ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **19.8.2021**)

1. The RTI applications are dated **19.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding cancellation of empanelment and debarring of architect Nikita Gupta</u>, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.10.2020** and Second Appeals was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. These cases were last heard on **19.8.2021**.

2. These Appeal Case were last heard on 19.8.2021, where on the appellant was asked to explain why he sought identical information in two separate RTI applications. Subsequent to this, the appellant sought reallocation of his Appeal Cases to some other Bench.

3. In view of the appellant's request made in other related Appeal Cases, I recuse myself from Hearing the titled Appeals any further. The titled Appeals are be returned back to the Registry Branch to be put up before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, for reallocation as he deems it appropriate.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY) State Information Commissioner, Punjab. Chandigarh 6.6.2024

Cc: Deputy Registrar, PSIC, along with case files.