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Surinder Singh,

S/o Harbans Singh,
81, Phase-1,
Urban Estate Dugri,
District Ludhiana – 141 013

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Estate Officer, (GLADA)
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ferozpur Road,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Estate Officer, (GLADA)
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ferozpur Road,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2279 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Surinder Singh (Appellant) 95017-00081
Manpreet Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98141-70285

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding certified copies of completion/occupation certificate issued to the persons before issuing NOC,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Manpreet Singh, Senior Assistant, stated that the information requested by the appellant is voluminous and will take a lot of time to collect. He stated that the appellant be requested to list specific properties for which the completion certificate issued, can be supplied to him.

3. The Commission requests the appellant to randomly list 20 properties/plots out of the list of 79 attached to this RTI application. The respondent PIO is subsequently to provide the requested completion/occupation certificates by way of duly attested copies to the appellant. The appellant is also requested to send a copy of the list given to the respondent PIO, to this Commission.

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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

5. Next hearing on 25.2.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference at Deputy Commissioner Office, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

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Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon,
S/o Randhir Singh Sekhon,
4, Baba Nand Singh Nagar (Backside BCM School)
Basant Avenue, Dugri, District Ludhiana – 141 013

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ferozepur Road, District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Estate Officer, (GLADA)
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ferozepur Road, District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2281 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon (Appellant) 98145-16516
Amit Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 95920-00435

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a private hospital running in a residential house**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.12.2020**.
2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana. The respondent, PIO represented by Amit Kumar, Senior Assistant, stated that the information pertains to a Third Party, who has refused disclosure of the information sought by the appellant. This Commission is of the view that none of the information sought by the appellant can be exempted as "Third Party" information, and that it's disclosure is very much in public interest.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to prepare a point-wise reply to the RTI application along with the information requested by way of duly attested copies. The respondent PIO is also to send copies of the letter written to the afore-mentioned Third Party; his/her reply; and the letter originally written to the appellant informing him that the information he seeks is Third Party information. The PIO is also to inform the said Third Party that this Commission intends to provide the information sought by the appellant, to him This is to afford the Third Party an opportunity to be heard if he/she so desires, at the next hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 2281 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

5. Next hearing on 25.2.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference at Deputy Commissioner Office, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

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Tejinder Singh Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur – 144 410

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Additional Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2454 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurmeet Singh, ATP (for the Respondent) 81465-00303

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding colonies in village Bholapur, Bhamian Kalan, Sahaban, Khasi kalan, etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.12.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurmeet Singh, Assistant Town Planner, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 4321 of 1.9.2020, requesting him to name specific colonies regarding which he seeking information in the villages mentioned in his RTI application.

3. This Commission concurs with the respondent PIO that the request for information in this RTI application is very general and requests the appellant to specify colonies in the villages mentioned in his RTI application so that the respondent PIO can address his request for information.

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Appeal Case No. 2454 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

5. **Next hearing on 25.2.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference at Deputy Commissioner Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

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Jasbir Singh, S/o Gurbax Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2368 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jasbir Singh (Appellant) 98882-96107

Gurmeet Singh, ATP (for the Respondent) 81465-00303

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding colonies in Village Bholapur**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurmeet Singh, Assistant Town Planner, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 4961 dated 28.9.2020, in which he was informed about 9 colonies that have applied for approval and are under consideration.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to submit a point-wise reply to the RTI application alongside the information requested to each point. The information sought at point No. 4 of the RTI application must exist in the offices of GLADA and must be furnished to the appellant.

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

5. **Next hearing on 25.2.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference at Deputy Commissioner Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-
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Amit Kumar,
S/o Ramesh Kumar,
Flat C-4, Marvel Homes,
Barewal Road,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o GLADA,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o GLADA,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
GLADA Complex, Rajguru Nagar,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2372 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ashwani Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 97795-50999

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding license etc issued to Marvel Homes Construction (P) Ltd.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.12.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Ashwani Kumar, Clerk, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana, stated that a reply was first sent to the appellant in response an earlier, but identical, RTI application vide Letter No. 9885-88 dated 13.12.2019, stating that 'no license has been given to the Marvel Home Construction Private Limited by GLADA'. The appellant was also informed that the said company was certified as a promoter with GLADA. A copy of the promoter's certificate, bank guarantee and application form was duly provided to the appellant. In response to this RTI application, the appellant was informed vide Letter No. 5695 dated 5.8.2020 that the information has already been supplied vide the earlier, above-mentioned reply.

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3. The respondent PIO is directed once again examine his records to check whether aforesaid promoter has deposited any license fees with GLADA. If so, then the same is to be disclosed to the appellant by way of certified copies, before the next hearing.

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

5. Next hearing on 25.2.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference at Deputy Commissioner Office, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

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Sukhwinder Singh,
S/o Late Balbir Singh,
Village Gill,
Tehsil & District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o GLADA,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
PUDA Complex, Ferozepur Road,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Chief Administrator, GLADA,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
PUDA Complex, Ferozepur Road, District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2673 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sukhwinder Singh (Appellant) 99152-57657
Manjit Singh, ATP (for the Respondent) 97812-03006

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **NIL** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Khasra numbers etc of land on Sua Road where GLADA is developing an Estate**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Manjit Singh, Assistant Town Planner, stated that the information pertains to a Third Party, who has submitted in writing that this must not be disclosed to the appellant. The appellant was so informed vide Letter No. 41 dated 2.7.2020 and 808 dated 22.12.2020. The appellant is however, stated that subsequent to filing this Second Appeal, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) ordered to the respondent PIO to supply the information to the appellant.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit copies of letters submitted by afore-mentioned Third Party as well as the two replies sent to the appellant, to this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 2673 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. The appellant is requested to send a copy of the FAA's ruling/order, to this Commission. This Commission will take a view after perusing all the documents. The respondent PIO additionally directed to submit a point-wise reply to the 4 points of the RTI application.

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. **Next hearing on 25.2.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference at Deputy Commissioner Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

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Balvinder Singh, S/o Kehar Singh,
VPO Ramgarh Sardaran,
Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Malaudh, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer (Headquarters), Central Zone,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2235 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Balvinder Singh (Appellant) 95923-85387
Gursimran Singh, Revenue Assistant (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **5.8.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a motor connection bearing Account No. APSH-578**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Gursimran Singh, Revenue Assistant, stated that the information pertaining to point 1 of the RTI application has been provided to the appellant. The information sought at point 2 has been withheld because it pertains to a Third Party who has refused its disclosure. The respondent also pointed out that the First Appellate Authority in its Order (No. 4629/31 dated 22.7.2020) has upheld the respondent PIO's decision.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit copies of his reply to the appellant; letter written to the Third Party; and the Third Party's reply, to this Commission.

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

5. **Next hearing on 25.2.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference at Deputy Commissioner Office, Ludhiana.**

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State Information Commissioner
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Maha Singh Nagar,
Post Office Dhandari Kalan,
District Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2247 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (Appellant) 98887-10031
Nitesh Kumar, SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-11583

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding polluting factories situated in Janta Nagar, Kot Mangal Singh etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Nitesh Kumar, SDO, stated that a reply has been sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 548 dated 17.5.2020 and once again vide letter No. 1626 dated 24.8.2020. The respondent stated that the information was eventually supplied to the appellant following the FAA's order of 1.10.2020. The appellant however contended that the copies supplied to him are neither attested nor legible.

3. This Commission orders the respondent PIO to submit copies of both his replies as well as the First Appellate Authority's order of 1.10.2020. He is also directed to supply legible and duly attested copies of the information to the appellant. The copies must be personally attested by the PIO and not any subordinate officer. A copy also be sent to this Commission.

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

5. **Next hearing on 25.2.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference at Deputy Commissioner Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

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Trilochan Singh,
848-A, MIG Flats,
Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana – 141 010

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Focal Point,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2435 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Trilochan Singh (Appellant) 94636-58200
Gurvinder Singh, Divisional Superintendent (for the Respondent) 96462-30300

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding meters under the SC Quota**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurvinder Singh, Divisional Superintendent, has brought the requested information to this hearing and has handed this to the appellant. The appellant is given an opportunity to examine the information provided and list deficiencies if any 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 25.2.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference at Deputy Commissioner Office, Ludhiana.**

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(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner
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Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana – 141 010

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Focal Point, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2436 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Trilochan Singh (Appellant) 94636-58200
Gurvinder Singh, Divisional Superintendent (for the Respondent) 96462-30300

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding colonies in village Bholapur Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurvinder Singh, Divisional Superintendent has brought the information pertaining to point 6 of this RTI application. The PIO is directed to send a copy of the reply/information given to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest.

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 25.2.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference at Deputy Commissioner Office, Ludhiana.**

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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Town Planner,
PUDA Office, Ferozpur Road,
Near Hotel Hayat, District Ludhiana.

Complaint Case No. 679 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Simarjeet Kaur, Junior Draftsman (for the Respondent) 94648-97914

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Amrik Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **27.6.2020** and sought information **regarding encroachment/violation in Ferozpur Road Ludhiana to Jagraon**, from the PIO o/o **STP, PUDA Office, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **18.9.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.12.2020**.

2. The Complainant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Simarjeet Kaur, Junior Draftsman has submitted a written reply to this Commission's notice vide letter No. 2619 dated 8.12.2020, wherein it has been stated that the RTI application was transferred under Section (6)(3) of the RTI Act to various departments on 7.7.2020 and additionally to NHAI on 29.10.2020. The respondent's reply to this Commission is accompanied by some of the information/record requested by the complainant.

3. The respondent PIO, is directed to submit copies of all the sequential correspondence pertaining to this RTI application, to this Commission. The respondent PIO is also informed that the complainant cannot be asked to deposit any fee or photocopy charges at this stage in view of the fact that the respondent's reply is well beyond the stipulated 30 days period.

4. The Complainant is requested to submit in writing, whether he still desires the information requested in his RTI application, or that he is seeking penal action against the respondents as per the RTI Act. This Commission gives the Complainant an opportunity to be heard in person at the next hearing.

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. **Next hearing on 25.2.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference at Deputy Commissioner Office, Ludhiana.**

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