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Jaswant Sarpal,
S/o Darbari Lal Sarpal,
2220/2, Arian Street, i/s Mahan Singh Gate,
District Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 4193 of 2019

PRESENT:
(Appellant)
(Respondent)

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **23.1.2020, 19.6.2020, 27.8.2020, 29.1.2021, 2.9.2021, and 10.11.2021**)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.8.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding copies of letter dated 27.6.19 to Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, action taken report on said letter, police report and investigation report etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.9.19** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **10.11.2021**.

2. Other Appeals by the appellant Sh. Jaswant Sarpal are being heard by Larger Bench. Accordingly, this Appeal Case be sent back to the registry branch for being put up to the Hon'ble CIC for reallocation as he deem appropriate.

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

Chandigarh
30.12.2022

Cc: Deputy Registrar, PSIC, along with case file for further necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Baljeet Singh,
S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
64-H, B.R.S. Nagar,
Ludhiana – 141 012

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, B&R Branch, Zone A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, B&R Branch, Zone B
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, B&R Branch, Zone C
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, B&R Branch, Zone D
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 748 of 2021

PRESENT:
(Appellant)
(Respondent)

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **6.10.2021, 11.5.2022, and 21.7.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **2.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding tests conducted to check the quality of materials/workmanship by the Building and Roads department**, 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 **1.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **21.7.2022**.

2. Order in this case was reserved on 21.7.2022. It has meanwhile been noticed that Commission's Order on 11.5.2022, whereby Show Cause Notice was issued to the respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Zone-A, B, C and D, whereas, said Show Cause Notice should have been issued to PIO-cum-XEN, B&R, Zone-A, B, C, and D. The PIO-cum-XEN, Zone A, B, C, and D are hereby issued Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-XEN, Zone A, B, C, and D, MC, Ludhiana**, 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 **2.11.2020**.

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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.

4. The respondent PIOs are further directed to arrange for fresh inspection of the record on a mutual acceptable date as per para 3 of this Commission's Order of 6.10.2021. Both parties to intimate the Commission after said inspection.

5. **Next hearing on 8.2.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

Chandigarh
30.12.2022

Cc: Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.