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Sh. Raj Kumar

S/o Sh. Sohan Lal,

H.No.2286/1, Streat No.1,

Abdullapur Basti, Ludhiana Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana Respondent

**COMPLAINT CASE NO.1046/2017**

Date of RTI application : 10.08.2017

Date of First Appeal : Nil

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 23.08.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 19.09.2017

**Present:** Sh. Raj Kumar, Complainant in person.

Sh. Balvinder Singh, SDO, Zone ‘D’, MC Office – for Respondent.

**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The interim order passed by this forum on 22.11.2017 is reproduced hereunder:

*“The respondents say that they have sent an appropriate reply to the complainant vide their letter dated 07.11.2017. Another communication has also been sent to him under endorsement to the Commission on 08.11.2017.*

*The complainant is absent. Nothing has been heard from him also. Another opportunity is afforded to him to defend his cause failing which it shall be presumed that he has nothing to say on the matter with reference to the communication sent to him by the respondent.”*

The case has come up today. The complainant has expressed his satisfaction over the response sent by the respondent. In view of the same the complaint is **disposed.**

**Sd/-**

**03.01.2018 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,

Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,

Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation Zone –D,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Commissioner,

Ludhiana Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.2645/2017**

Date of RTI application : 11.04.2017

Date of First Appeal : 02.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 15.09.2017

**Present:** Adv. Sukhjinder Kaur, Counsel for the Appellant.

Sh. Mohan Singh, Head Draftsman, Zone ‘D’, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The following interim order was passed by the Commission on 22.11.2017:

*“The appellant acknowledges the receipt of information. However, there is significant delay in providing it. The respondents are directed to intimate the reasons to the Commission for having taken such a long time for the appropriate response to the appellant.”*

The case has come up today. Sh. Mohan Singh, Head Draftsman appearing on behalf of the respondents explains that he was not occupying the current office when the original application was filed. However, on the first knowledge he took expeditious measures to trace the record which was not readily available. The documents were found to be attached with another enquiry file where from the information was recovered and transmitted to the appellant. He regrets the delay. Contd..page…2

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**APPEAL CASE NO.2645/2017**

The Commission accepts the explanation with the caveat that no leniency in future shall be taken in case the information is delayed beyond the stipulated period. The appeal is **disposed** with a warning to the respondents.

**Sd/-**

**03.01.2018 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

**State Information Commissioner**