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Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke,
H. No. 208, Aryan Enclave, Main Sua Road,
Near Geeta Mandir Chowk,
VPO Threeke, Ludhiana (142028)

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 2620 of 2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of Respondent / PIO:
through cisco webex.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 17.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 14.12.2022 which has been received by the appellant by hand on 15.12.2022 to his satisfaction and that the appellant has also given consent to close the case. He also states that a copy of the same has also been sent by e.mail to the Hon'ble Commission.
4. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that letter dated 14.12.2022 has been received from PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana showing the acknowledgement given by the appellant for having received information to his satisfaction.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.**

Chandigarh
19.12.2022

Sd/-
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Shri Karamjit Singh,
S/o Shri Maghar Singh,
1169, Khanna Nagar, Ward No. 12,
By Pass Road, Lehragaga,
Tehsil Lehra, District Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Chief Engineer,
South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Chief Engineer,
Operational, South Zone,
PSPCL, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 4637 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Shri Karamjit Singh, Appellant- in person.
- (ii) Shri Ajay Bansal, Dy.Chief Engineer, HQs, South Zone PSPCL, Patiala- in person.
- (iii) Shri Sunil Jindal, Addl.S.E. Sub Division, PSPCL, Sunam, on behalf of PIO/Respondent- in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Karamjit Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Ajay Bansal, Dy.Chief Engineer, HQs, South Zone PSPCL, Patiala and Shri Sunil Jindal, Addl.S.E. Sub Division, PSPCL, Sunam, come present in person before the Bench to attend hearing on behalf of PIO/Respondent. Shri Sunil Jindal states that the appellant had visited his office on 18.05.2022 and he has been supplied information on 18.05.2022 by registered post. He was also apprised of the factual position with regard to his RTI application. The appellant was also sent information on his WhatsApp number.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant admits receipt of information. He, however, states that the information on point No.2 & 5 is misleading and he is not satisfied with the same. Then the respondent clarifies to him the position regarding these points, explaining to him the issues raised by him regarding the delay in action taken on his letter dated 07.12.2019 sent to Chief Engineer, South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala.

5. Shri Ajay Bansal, Deputy Chief Engineer HQ South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala apprises the Bench that Appeal Case No.4066 of 2020 filed by the appellant has been disposed off by this Bench vide order dated 28.02.2022 wherein similar information was sought by the appellant. In the said case also, the appellant was not convinced with the information supplied and accordingly, the PIO/Dy.Chief Engineer/HQ-cum-Admn. (South Zone), PSPCL, Patiala and Dy. Chief Accounts Officer (P&F), PSPCL, Patiala had filed affidavits stating that information as existing in the official records had been given. As such, the Hon'ble Bench had disposed off the said appeal case.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench is convinced that information as existing has been supplied to the appellant. However, since the appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction over the information supplied, the PIO O/o Chief Engineer, South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala is directed to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.4637/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid discussions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
19.12.2022**

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Shri Kuldip Singh, Retd. SI,
Punjab Police Active Member of NCAG,
NCAG Office # 1331-5,
Near Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Power, Civil Secretariat, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Power, Civil Sectt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 4607 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Shri Kuldip Singh, appellant along with Shri Amarjit Singh, in person.
- (ii) Shri Ajay Bansal, Dy.Chief Engineer, HQs, South Zone PSPCL, Patiala- in person.
- (iii) Shri Kamalpreet Singh, Addl.S.E., PSPCL Sub Division, Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana.
- (iv) Shri Preet Singh, SDO, Sub Division, PSPCL, Katani Kalan, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the Respondent / PIO- in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Kuldip Singh, appellant and Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. Shri Kuldeep Singh produces before the Bench authority letter given by him in favour of Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia to attend the further hearings in future on his behalf. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia states that incomplete information has been supplied to the appellant.
3. Shri Kamalpreet Singh, Addl.S.E., PSPCL Sub Division, Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana and Shri Preet Singh, SDO, Sub Division, PSPCL, Katani Kalan, District Ludhiana, come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the Respondent / PIO. Shri Kamalpreet Singh, respondent states that the appellant has been given reply vide letter dated 14.09.2022 with regard to information sought by him regarding A.P. Connection applied for by him. He had raised three other issues, on which he has been given reply on 21.09.2022.
4. Shri Ajay Bansal, Dy.Chief Engineer, South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala states that the appellant was also heard by the First Appellate Authority on 22.09.2022 and 13.12.2022.

5. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, representing the appellant states that the appellant has not been provided copy of his complaint showing diary number and the officer to whom it has been marked by the Principal Secretary, Power. Upon this, the respondent states that the same has to be provided by the office PIO O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Power and that action taken on his complaint has been conveyed to the appellant.

6. Post deliberations, the representative of appellant states that the appellant needs an attested copy of his complaint for a court case. The same be provided and information supplied be also attested by the PIO. He also hands over a copy of the complaint to Bench which is handed over to the respondent.

7. The Bench directs the respondent to attest the information supplied as also the copy of complaint handed over to him. The respondent assures the Bench to do the needful.

8. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
19.12.2022**

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Shri N.S. Bhatti (Advocate)
Chamber No.33,
New Judicial Court Complex,
Ajnala, District Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Joint Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

CC No.333 of 2022 converted into AC No.333/2022

Present:

- (i) Complainant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Pushpinder Singh, Advertisement Superintendent/PIO, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar- cisco webex.
- (iii) Shri Angad Singh, Building Inspector, O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, on behalf of the PIO/respondent- cisco webex.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 18.11.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 26.05.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The aforesaid complaint/appeal case was remanded back by this Bench to First Appellate Authority i.e. Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar vide order dated 09.08.2022. But the appellant vide letter dated 17.10.2022 has stated that in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble Commission, the First Appellate Authority has not afforded him opportunity of hearing by calling him for the hearing and thus, his grievance has not been redressed so far. He has requested that this request of appellant is treated as Second Appeal.

3. Acceding to the request of appellant, the complaint case been converted into appeal case. Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2022. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh.

4. Shri N.S. Bhatti, appellant has neither come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor has sent any intimation in this regard.

5. Shri Pushpinder Singh, Advertisement Superintendent/PIO, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar attends the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been informed vide letters dated 02.05.2022 and 28.06.2022 that the information sought by the appellant does not relate to Advertisement Branch of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and the same submission was also made by him before the First Appellate Authority.

6. Shri Angad Singh, Building Inspector, O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been informed that the information sought by him does not relate to office of Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

7. On the asking of Bench, Shri Pushpinder Singh apprises the Bench that the appellant had served a Legal Notice to Manager of the Mall, V.R. Amritsar, Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar regarding the change of name of V.R. Mall, Amritsar to V.R. Mall, Amritsar and Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is not concerned with the issue raised by him.

8. The appellant is contacted on his mobile phone. In spite of repeated attempts made to contact him, he does not respond. The Bench, however, on hearing the submissions of respondents is convinced that adequate reply has been given to the appellant and the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter.

9. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
19.12.2022**

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Near Bright Way School,
Batala Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Chief Town Planner,
Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 4562 of 2022

Present: (i) **Appellant: Absent.**
(ii) **Shri Tarun Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Town Planning Wing, Directorate of Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Rajeev Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been given in this regard.
3. Shri Tarun Kumar, Building Inspector comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO in person before the Bench and states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 06.06.2022.
4. The appellant is contacted on his mobile phone. He is made to talk to the respondent who apprises him of the reply given by the PIO vide letter dated 06.06.2022. The appellant denies receipt of the said letter. The respondent also apprises the appellant that approval of plan under town planning is within the jurisdiction of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and the Town Planning Wing of the Directorate of Local Government only gives technical advice in this regard.
5. Then, the Bench talks to the appellant and apprises him that the respondent is being asked to send him copy of said letter on his WhatsApp number and that he is advised to contact the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar directly. The appellant agrees to it and gives his consent to close the instant appeal case.
6. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.**

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19.12.2022

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