



Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward no-18, Street No-2, Kartar Nagar,
Amlah Road,Khana

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PMIDC, Pb Municipal Bhawan,
5th Floor, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o PMIDC, Pb Municipal Bhawan,
5th Floor, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 907 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.V.P.Singh, GM- PMIDC for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 20.08.2019 has sought information regarding orders passed for floating tenders for a constant firm for the works to be carried out under AMRUT and other schemes of development of Punjab sewerage and water supply board projects – appointment of M/s Shah Consultants Pvt Ltd. Under Amrut and other schemes and other information concerning the office of Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Company, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.10.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case first came up for hearing on 24.08.2020 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. Due to network problems, the VC could not take place. The PIO vide letter received in the Commission on 24.08.2020 sought adjournment stating that they have to attend some urgent meetings. The PIO in the same letter further informed that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 19.08.2020 and a copy of the same submitted to the Commission.

The appellant vide email informed that the PIO has not provided the complete information. A copy of the information was attached with the order for the appellant. The appellant was directed to point out the discrepancies if any in writing to the PIO and the PIO was directed to remove the discrepancies.

Hearing dated 22.03.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant is absent and vide email has pointed out the discrepancies which have been taken on the file of the Commission. In the said letter, the appellant informed that no documents of the tender files against which the firm was allotted the work of consultancy along with other related documents have not been supplied by the PIO.

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The respondent is present at Chandigarh and has submitted his reply, which has been taken on the file of the Commission. The respondent has informed that the information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 26.04.2019, 23.05.2019 & 03.10.2019. The respondent further informed that the documents for which the appellant was asked to deposit Rs.500/-, have already been provided to the appellant. However, since the appellant had asked for further information, i.e. the notings of the tender file, the appellant was asked vide letter dated 19.08.2020 to deposit Rs.68/- for 39 pages and get the information.

Given the above, the appellant may collect the remaining information by depositing the requisite fee.

With the above order, the case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.03.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner