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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward no.18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar,  
Amloh Road, Khanna. M 946400405.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 23 of 2022  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant.  
Sh. Aman Kumar Sr. Asstt.(M 8054999695) On behalf of the respondents.

Order

This case was last heard by State Information Commissioner, Sh. Sanjiv Garg on 10.8.2022 and was transferred to this bench for hearing due to administrative reasons. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties and case was fixed for hearing today i.e. 28.9.2022. The RTI is dated 20.5.2022 but dispatched by the appellant on 27.5.2021. The appellant has sought following information:

1. Certified copy of the letter/circular/notification of Personal Department (P.P-3Branch) dated 29-3-2020 in regards to the hediatha/circular/rules and regulations for employment of the persons from the outsourcing along with any other circular/letter if issued in this regard till date to be supplied.
2. Certified copy of the complete resolution passed by the house of the Municipal Council, Khanna along with the passing report from the office of the Directorate, Department of Local Government, Punjab along with all the noting's and suggestions etc passed against the resolutions filed/posted along with its passing form the year 1-3-2019 till date.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided and not complied with the previous order dated 10.8.2022 vide which the PIO was directed to supply the information free of cost.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the sought information pertaining to point no. 1 relates to the Personnel Department, Punjab and the appellant should contact the concerned department. The representative of the respondents further states that the appellant was informed within stipulated time to deposit Rs. 1286/- for the information containing 643 pages vide letter no. 24253 dated 21.6.2021 pertaining to point no. 2 as he has dispatched his application to the PIO on 27.5.2021 through registered post. He further states that the appellant did not deposit the said amount and filed first Appeal with the FAA on 30.7.2021 through registered post. The appellant was sent notice of hearing for 3.8.2021 but he did not come and accordingly the first Appeal was dismissed on 3.8.2021 on account of being absent in the hearing and non deposit of fees. The representative of the respondents has

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brought the information containing 643 pages with him. He states that the appellant can receive the information from his office( 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Room No. 311) after depositing the requisite fee.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the Commission accepts the Contention of the representative of the respondents. The information pertaining to point no. 1 is available on the website of the Govt. Of Punjab and after downloading the same, it is being **sent** to the appellant. The appellant may also download the said letter from the website of the Govt. of Punjab ( Link: <https://punjab.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Instruction-2020.pdf> ).

5. That the PIO is hereby, directed to supply the information to the appellant as and when the appellant deposits the requisite fee with the PIO and the appellant is directed to collect information from the PIO after depositing the requisite fee.

6. That no more cause of action is required in this case. Hence this case is disposed of and closed.

Dated 28.9.2022

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Respondents

Appeal Case No. 116 of 2022  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant.  
Sh. Rajiv Saggad, Superintendent (M 9815315500) on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This case was last heard by State Information Commissioner, Sh. Sanjiv Garg on 10.8.2022 and was transferred to this bench for hearing due to administrative reasons. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties and the case was fixed for hearing today i.e. 28.9.2022.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information and requests the Commission to dispose of the case.

3. The representative of the respondents has sent the whatsapp message to the Commission along with the acknowledgement of the information by the appellant which is taken on record. The representative of the respondents states that information has been provided to the appellant.

4. In view of the above, no more cause of action is required in this case. Hence the case is disposed of and closed.

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S/o Sh. Gurnam Singh,  
Ward No Dhardeo,  
Tehsil Baba Bakala, Amritsar.

Appellant

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Public Information Officer,  
O/o DC, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o DC, Amritsar.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Divisional Engineer-cum-  
Public Information Officer,  
Amritsar Development Authority,(PUDA)  
Green Avenue, PUDA Bhawan, Amritsar.

Sh. Charandeep Singh, PCS,  
First Appeal Authority,  
Amritsar Development Authority,  
Green Avenue, PUDA Bhawan, Amritsar.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3615/2022  
(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Zoravar Singh, SDO (M 9914545400) on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.9.2022 vide which Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Public Information Officer, PUDA, Amritsar was impleaded as necessary party in this case and was directed to supply response/information before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has sent a whatsapp message to the Commission which is taken on record. The appellant through his written submission submitted that he has received the complete information from the PIO. He has requested the Commission to disposed of the case.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the information has been supplied to the appellant. He has sent a letter dated 20.9.2022 to the Commission which is taken on record. The representative of the respondents requests the Commission to disposed of the case.

4. In view of the above, no more cause of action is required in this case. Hence the case is disposed of and closed.

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Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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