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Sh. Surinder Kumar,
S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh
Nawashahar Road, Backside Petrol Pump,
Village Garha, Tehsil Phillaur,
District Jalandhar
(M:9779014708
RTI Application No. 57229

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Jalandhar Range, Jalandhar

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3536 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.03.23 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.04.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 16.01.2025.

2. The written submissions have been received from the appellant through the respondent that he has received the complete information and requested to close the case.

3. Keeping in view the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of & closed.**

Date:16.01.2025

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Ms. Pooja Sharma

D/o Sh. Bal Krishan

Village & Post Office, Nurpur Bet (123)

Tehsil Ludhiana (West), District Ludhiana

(M:7986369592)

RTI Application No. 60465

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Inspector General of Police,

Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3535 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.05.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 16.01.2025.

2. The written submissions have been received from the appellant through the respondent that she has received the complete information and requested to close the case.

3. Keeping in view the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of & closed.**

Date:16.01.2025

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Sh. Sarabjit Singh

S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh
Village & Post office Gumanpura,
Tehsil & District Amritsar
(M:9592090681)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Engineer,
PWD B & R, Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
PWD B & R, Patiala

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3337 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jaspal Singh, SDE, PWD (B & R) (9646070077) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.02.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.03.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 16.01.2025.

2. The respondent submits that the information sought by the appellant is not readily available in the office, which has to be created. Further, he submits that there is no provision in the RTI Act, 2005 to create the information and then supply it to the appellant. Also, he submits that a letter was written to the appellant and the postman tried to contact the appellant on 25.05.2023, 26.05.2023 and 27.05.2023 but due to his non-availability he has returned the letter with the remarks 'locked door from long time'. The respondent further requested to close the case. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or nothing to say in this case and/or does not intends to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above noted facts, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of & closed**.

Date:16.01.2025

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Sh. Shahid, S/o Sh. Naymuddin,
H.No.3686, Street No.4, Sawan Bihar Colony,
Jamalpur, District Ludhiana.
(M.8360426373)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Jamalpur, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.3423 of 2023

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.01.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.02.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 16.01.2025.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of notice of hearing was sent to them through registered post which has been received back with the remarks of the postal authorities that the addressee is 'left'. After that, the appellant was informed telephonically by the Commission, about today's hearing even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful and he does not intend to pursue the case. The respondent is also absent without intimation.

3. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Date:16th January,2025
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Sh. Nishan Singh Sekhon
S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh,
H. No. 2343, Sector 32 – A,
Village – Bhamian Kalan,
Teh. & Distt. – Ludhiana (East) – 141010 (Punjab)
(M.-9797950474)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority
G. L. A. D. A., Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Addl. Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority
G. L. A. D. A., Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5151 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh (M.-9463233449), PIO in person ;
ii) Sh. Sher Singh (M.-9855531486), Senior Assistant, for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.12.2024.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent the written submissions, the relevant portion of which is as follows :

"I have received a communication from GLADA, reference no. 2789 dated 10-12-24, but that is not providing the information which was sought as per RTI 63569.

- 1. No Specific List of illegal colonies in Village Bhamia Kalan is provided ,instead of that authority is asking to go to glada website ,which contains total un authorised colonies in its jurisdiction.
It is impossible for a common man to find the seperate list of a particular area .*
- 2. Area under each unauthorised colony :- Same as under point 1.*
- 3. List of illegal industrial colonies
Not specified and no information provided by the authority.*
- 4. List of industrial units running with and without GLADA NOC
No information is provided*

I would like to request through your esteemed office that authority should be instructed to submit the information, point by point as per RTI ,specifically from village Bhamia Kalan , Ludhiana East."

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3. However, the respondent reiterated the submissions already made vide letter dated 10.12.2024. On asking particularly, the respondent submitted the specific link of the website on which the information related to three categories is available on the website i. e. Regularised Colonies List, Applied Unauthorized Colonies and Survey of Unauthorized Colonies and the links are as follows :

i) <https://glada.gov.in/sites/default/files/documents/Colonies/List%20of%20Regularized%20Colonies%20GLADA-27072023.pdf>

(for Regularised Colonies List) ;

ii) <https://glada.gov.in/sites/default/files/documents/Survey%201903.pdf>

(for list of unauthorized colonies as per Survey 2018) ;

iii) <https://glada.gov.in/sites/default/files/documents/Appied%20colonies%202021.pdf>

(for list of applied colonies)

He also categorically submitted that no survey of Unauthorized Colonies is available on record except pertaining to year 2018, link of which has already been submitted, mentioned herein.

4. Furthermore, the respondent submits that nothing more is available with the department which could be supplied to the appellant and requested to close the case. So far as the information is concerned, no further directions can be given to the respondent as the respondent categorically made the submissions that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied especially when the respondent disseminated the information on the website in compliance with Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The mandate of the RTI Act is transparency and accountability in the functioning of the public authority. It is an astonishing fact that the department conducted the survey with regard to unauthorized colonies during 2018 which is available on the website, which transpires that thereafter no survey has been conducted till date. According to the RTI application, it appears that there are illegal industrial colonies in the area of Bhamian Kalan, Ludhiana (East) and there may be industries which are running with and/or without NOC/CLU in illegal colonies

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of Village Bhamian Kalan. Therefore, a copy of this order is **being sent** to Sh. Ajoy Kumar Sinha, Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Housing and Urban and Chief Administrator GLADA, Ludhiana to look into the matter and take appropriate decision to conduct the survey of illegal Residential/Industrial/Commercial colonies of Ludhiana District to save the State Exchequer.

6. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case, hence, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Date :16th January, 2025
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(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC :

- i) **Sh. Ajoy Kumar Sinha, IAS**
Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Housing & Urban Development,
PUDA Bhawan, Sector – 62,
S. A. S. Nagar Mohali (Punjab)
- ii) **Sh. Harpreet Singh, IAS,**
The Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority
G. L. A. D. A.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

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Sh. Tejinder Singh,
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur - 144410 (Punjab)
(90410-04313)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Estate Officer(Regulatory),
G. L. A. D. A., Ludhiana (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Administrator,
G. L. A. D. A., Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1024 of 2021

- Present :
- i) None on behalf of the appellant.
 - i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh (M.-9463233449), PIO in person ;
 - ii) Sh. Sher Singh (M.-9855531486), Senior Assistant ;
 - iii) Sh. Bhupinder Singh (M.-9814822881), Senior Assistant, for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2024.

2. The respondent submitted that in the earlier hearing dated 05.12.2024, the appellant was directed to provide the specific name of the shop (owners) to whom a notice was issued/served by the GLADA due to illegal construction in Village Bholapur, information related to which has been sought by him so that the matter could but no submissions have been received from the appellant. However, the appellant through an e-mail as well as through written submission has requested for an adjournment in this case but he has not specified the required information as directed by the Commission, which seems that he is not serious to pursue this case as well as the absence of the appellant is prima facie seems intentional and willful to prolong the matter.

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3. Accordingly, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of and closed**. However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within four weeks, in case, he has any submission to make.

Date :16th January, 2025
R

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab