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Sh. Ravinder Kumar S/o Sh. Shiv Nath,  
Ward No. 1, Basoli Road,  
Rakkar Colony, Una,  
Himachal Pardesh - 17430(Punjab)  
(M.-78375179369)

.....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Taranjit Singh,  
Superintendent-cum-Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Government. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Government,  
(L.G. - III Branch) Municipal Bhawan,  
Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Government. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Government,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2751 of 2024**

Present : Sh. Ravinder Kumar, the appellant in person.  
i) Sh. Taranjit Singh(M.-9465223582), Superintendent-cum-PIO in person ;  
ii) Ms. Harveer Kaur(M.-9592987903), APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.10.2024.

2. The respondent submitted that the appellant has visited the office and identified the required information. Accordingly, he has brought the information in the Commission and handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing. The appellant submitted a written submission stating that he has received the complete information and requested to close the case.

3. After hearing the submissions made by both the parties, it is evident that the respondent has supplied the information and the appellant has also given written submissions that he has received the sought information and has given his consent to close the case.

4. Keeping in view all 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 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar  
Lower Ground Floor  
(Maintenance Office)  
SRS Towers, Near Mewla Maharajpur,  
Metro Station, Sector 31, Mathura Road,  
Faridabad - 121003 (Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Registrar,  
Firms and Societies, Punjab,  
17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Registrar,  
Firms and Societies, Punjab,  
17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1650 of 2024**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Sukhdev Singh(M.-7986126404), Senior Assistant, for the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.10.2024.

2. The respondent submitted the information comprising 149 pages, which are taken on record. He further submitted that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant and requested to close the case. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing/order was sent to the appellant through registered post but the said notice of hearing/order has been received back with the remarks that the addressee has left the given address /not available.

3. In the interest of natural justice, the appellant was apprised with date of hearing through an e-mail. On receipt of the said e-mail, the appellant made the submissions that his case may be decided on merit but the appellant failed to provide his present residential address, therefore, a copy of the information so submitted by the respondent is taken on record . The appellant is at liberty to collect the same from the office of the Commission on any working day.

4. Keeping in view all 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**.

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Sh. Jagtar Singh S/o Sh. Sampooran Singh,  
Village – Naraina, P. O. – Bagrana,  
Block – Khera, Tehsil BassiPathana,  
Distt. – Sri Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)  
(M.-9815289033)

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
And Panchayat Officer,  
Block - Khera, Distt. – Sri Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The District Development  
And Panchayat Officer,  
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

..Respondent(s)

### **Appeal Case No. 3615 of 2021**

Present : Sh. Jagtar Singh, the appellant in person.  
i) Sh. Chand Singh(M.-9041103578), B.D.P.O., Khera in person ;  
ii) Sh. Tara Chand(M.-8427528295), Panchayat Secretary for respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2024. The case was fixed for 13.11.2024 and postponed for today i. e. 28.11.2024.

2. The respondent submitted that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant. The appellant submitted a written submission stating that he has received the complete information and requested to close the case.

3. After hearing the submissions made by both the parties, it is evident that the respondent has supplied the information and the appellant has also given written submissions that he has received the sought information and has given his consent to close the case.

4. Sh. Chand Singh, B.D.P.O., Khera also made oral submissions with regard to delay occurred in this case and also tenders unconditional apology. As such the respondent officers/officials involved in this case, are exempted from all the liabilities in the form of penalty/compensation, if any previous order reflects on them in this present appeal.

5. Keeping in view all the above, no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

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Shimlapuri, Distt. - Ludhiana - 141003 (Punjab)  
(M.- 98884-90031)

.....Appellant

Vs

Ms Shivani Gupta,  
Public Information Officer,  
-cum-A.E.T.C.,  
Excise & Taxation Deptt.,  
Upper Floor of C.P. Office,  
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The A. E. T. C.,  
Excise & Taxation Deptt.,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 5588 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 08.08.2024.

2. The respondent already made the written submission that the appellant had already received the information on 13.09.2024 and also sent a receipt of the appellant in this regard. However, the appellant while making request to adjourn the case, has categorilcally submitted that no information has been supplied by the respondent. Since the respondent has already placed on record a copy of the receipt given by the appellant vide which he has received the sought information and no deficiency has been received from him.

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 and closed**.

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(M.- 98884-90031)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 5312 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.08.2024.

2. The appellant sought the following information through RTI application dated 09.01.2023 :

“ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ 2007 ਵਿਚ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਜਾਂ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਕੋਰਟ ਦਾ ਇਕ ਆਰਡਰ ਹੋਇਆ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਹਰ ਤਰਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਅਤੇ cammon ਪ੍ਰਾਪਟੀਆਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਵੇਚੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ। ਇਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਕੁੱਝ ਪਟਵਾਰ ਸਰਕਲ ਦੇ ਪਟਵਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਅਤੇ cammon ਜਮੀਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਫਰਦਾ ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਰਪਟਾ ਮਾਰੀਆਂ ਹਨ ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ ਪਟਵਾਰ ਸਰਕਲ ਗਿਆਸਪੁਰਾ ਅਤੇ ਡਾਬਾ ਦੇ ਪਟਵਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ। ਮਿਸਾਲ ਦੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਖਸਰਾ ਨੰ:4 ਖੇਵਟ ਨੰ:ਖਤੋਨੀ ਨੰ:746/897 Area of Lohara ਹੱਦਬਸਤਨੰ: 260 ਦੀ ਅਸੀਂ ਤਾਜੀ ਫਰਦ ਕਢਾਈ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਉਪਰ ਰਪਟ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਾਰੀ ਹੋਈ। ਇਹ ਜਮੀਨ ਵਿਕ ਕੇ ਕਬਜ਼ਾਵੀ Land Grabber ਨੇ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਹੁਣ ਉਹ M/C.Ldh. ਦੀ Limit ਵਿਚ ਹੈ। ਅਤੇ Illegal Building ਵੀ ਬਣ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਕੇਸ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ Lokpal Pb. ਦੇ ਲੱਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਉਕਤ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਅਤੇ cammon ਪ੍ਰਾਪਟੀ ਤੇ Illegal ਉਸਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਗਰ ਹਲਕਾ ਪਟਵਾਰੀ ਨੇ ਉਕਤ ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦੀ ਫਰਦ ਤੇ ਰਪਟ ਮਾਰੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਤਾਂ ਨਾ ਇਹ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਅਤੇ cammon ਪ੍ਰਾਪਟੀ Grabbe ਹੁੰਦੀ ਤੇ ਨਾਹੀ Illegal ਉਸਾਰੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ। ਇਹ Revenue Department ਦੀ, ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਦੀ ਉਕਤ ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦੀ ਤੇ ਰਪਟ ਨਾਮਾਰਨ ਕਰਕੇ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਅਤੇ cammon ਪ੍ਰਾਪਟੀ Grabbe ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਤਰਾਂ ਪਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਿੰਨੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਅਤੇ cammon ਪ੍ਰਾਪਟੀਆਂ ਉਕਤਆਰਡਰ ਕੀ ਉਲੰਘਣਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਰਪਟ ਨਾ ਮਾਰਨ ਕਾਰਨ Grabbe ਹੋਈਆਂ ਹਨ। ਉਕਤ ਪਟਵਾਰ ਸਰਕਲ ਡਾਬਾ ਅਤੇ ਗਿਆਸਪੁਰਾ ਦੇ Area ਵਿਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਅਤੇ cammon ਜਮੀਨਾਂ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਤਾਂ ਬੋਲਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ M/C.Ldh. ਦੀ Limit ਵਿਚ Land Mafia ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਥਾਵਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਗਲੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਖਸਰੇ ਨੰਬਰ ਪਾ ਕੇ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਅਤੇ cammon ਜਮੀਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਕਬਜ਼ੇ ਕਰ ਰਖੇ ਹਨ। ਵਸੀਕੇ

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ਤੇ ਇੰਤਕਾਲ ਦੇ ਖਸਰੇ ਨੰ: ਹੋਰ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਕਬਜ਼ੇ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਅਤੇ cammon ਜਮੀਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਹੋ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ 2007 ਤੋਂ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਉਕਤ ਪਟਵਾਰ ਸਰਕਲ ਡਾਬਾ ਅਤੇ ਗਿਆਸਪੁਰਾ ਵਿਚ ਰਹੇ ਪਟਵਾਰੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਕੇ ਜਾਂਚ ਕਿਸੇ Sr. Most Officer ਤੋਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਉਕਤ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਅਤੇ cammon ਜਮੀਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਫਰਦਾਂ ਤੇ ਰਪਟਾਂ ਕਿਉਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਾਰੀਆਂ ਜੋ ਕਿ Endorsement ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਅਤੇ cammon ਪ੍ਰਾਪਟੀ ਆਂਦੇ Revenue ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੇ ਉਪਰ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਦੀ ਜਾਂਚ Sr. Most Officer ਤੋਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਸ਼ਾਮਲਾਟ ਅਤੇ cammon ਜਮੀਨਾਂ ਦੇ Revenue Record ਉਪਰ ਨਾ ਵੇਚਣ ਦਾ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਆਰਡਰ ਦੀਆਂ Endorsement ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਣ। ”

3. The appellant is not present but he has sent a written submissions through e-mail today at the eleventh hour i. e. 11:29 A. M. that he is unable to attend the hearing. With regard to the information, he made the submissions that no information has been supplied by the respondent. The appellant is advised to inform the Commission about his non presence well within time in future, if this practice of the appellant will be repeated, a serious view may be taken as per the procedure established by Law.

4. It is also a fact that during the last hearing i. e. 08.08.2024, the respondent submitted that sought information has already been supplied to the appellant twice through registered post. A copy of which was sent to the appellant alongwith the order to point out deficiencies but through an e-mail which has been received from the appellant today given the contradictory submissions that the respondent has not provided any information.

5. However, the contents of the sought information, mentioned herein, prima facie seems that no information has been sought by the appellant, rather the contents of the RTI application is in nature of a complaint and if needed, it should have been investigated/enquired by the competent authority.

5. 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**.

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O/o The District Drug Controller,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 5947 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Sandeep Kaushik(M.-99/89507801), Drug Control Officer for the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.08.2024.

2. The appellant is not present but he has sent a written submissions through e-mail today at the eleventh hour i. e. 11:29 A. M. that he is unable to attend the hearing. With regard to the information, he made the submissions that no information has been supplied by the respondent. This type of conduct of the appellant amounts to hazed in delivery of justice and also harassment and humiliation to the respondent, who are present in person. It is also a fact that the six other cases of the appellant are listed today in which namely : Sh. Sandeep Kaushik, Drug Control Officer (in the titled case i. e. Appeal case No. 5947 of 2023) ; Sh. Rubal Goyal, A.E.E., Regional Office – 2, Ludhiana (in the Appeal case No. 5942 of 2023) and Ms. Sandeep Kaur in Appeal case Nos. 5941 of 2023, 5942 of 2023 5943 of 2023 and 5944 of 2023) Sh. Deepak Kumar Salaria, J. E. E. (in Appeal case No. 5941of 2023) ; Sh. Lakhvir Singh Sahota, J. E. E. (in Appeal case No. 5941 of 2023 and 5944 of 2023) and Sh. Manjot Singh, A.E.E. (in Appeal case No. 5941of 2023) are present.

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3. The respondent O/o the Drugs Control Officer, Ludhiana – 4 filed the written submission that the sought information relates to Deputy Medical Commissioner, Civil Hospital, Ludhiana, which relates to De-addiction Centers. It is also appropriate to mention that as per provisions of the RT Act, the appellant has to file the RTI application to the PIO O/o /o the Deputy Medical Commissioner, Civil Hospital, Ludhiana and the said office further transferred the same to the District Drug Controller, Ludhiana – 4. Further, the said office has already informed that the information related to the De-addiction Centre and is available in the O/o the Deputy Medical Commissioner, Civil Hospital, Ludhiana.

4. Keeping in view the above, the appellant is at liberty to file RTI to the concerned public authority, in case, he intends to get the information. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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O/o The Chief-cum-Superintending Engineer  
Pb. Pollution Control Board,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Chief-cum-Superintending Engineer  
Pb. Pollution Control Board,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 5942 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Rubal Goyal(M.-9988778461), A.E.E., Regional Office – 2, Ludhiana ;
- ii) Ms. Sandeep Kaur(M.-9115849721), Law Officer, for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

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3. The respondent submits that the information as available on record has already been sent to the appellant through e-mail as well as by post. He has also submitted a copy of an e-mail alongwith the forwarding letter which was sent to the appellant by post. He has also submitted a copy of the information duly certified which is taken on record. He has also submitted a reply signed by Sh. Daljit Singh, PIO-cum-Environmental Engineer O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office - 2, intimating that he is unable to personally attend the proceedings and authorized Sh. Rubal Goyal, A.E.E., to represent the case. Sh. Rubal Goyal, made oral submissions on behalf of the PIO with regard to the show cause issued in this case and tenders unconditional apology and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to Sh. Daljit Singh, PIO-cum-Environmental Engineer in this case. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent, after consideration, the show cause notice issued to him is hereby withdrawn.

4. After hearing the submissions made by the respondent, it is evident that the respondent has supplied the information. Moreover, an ample opportunity was given to the appellant to file written submissions as well as plead his case but inspite of that no information/deficiency has been received from him rather the appellant hide the facts that he has received the information. The appellant is advised to inform the Commission about his non presence well within time in future, if this practice of the appellant will be repeated, a serious view may be taken as per the procedure established by Law.

5. 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 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**

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.....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 5941 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Sh. Manjot Singh(M.-8872235750), A. E. E ;  
ii) Sh. Deepak Kumar Salaria(M.-7710329620), J. E. E. ;  
iii) Sh. Lakhvir Singh Sahota(M.-9417575057), J. E. E.. ;  
iv) Ms. Sandeep Kaur(M.-9115849721), Law Officer , for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.08.2024.

2. The appellant is not present but he has sent a written submissions through e-mail today at the eleventh hour i. e. 11:29 A. M. that he is unable to attend the hearing. With regard to the information, he made the submissions that no information has been supplied by the respondent. This type of conduct of the appellant amounts to hazed in delivery of justice and also harassment and humiliation to the respondent, who are present in person. It is also a fact that six other cases of the appellant are listed today in which namely : Sh. Manjot Singh, A. E. E. ; Sh. Deepak Kumar Salaria, J. E. E. ; Sh. Lakhvir Singh Sahota, J. E. E. in the titled case i. e. Appeal case No. 5941of 2023) and Ms. Sandeep Kaur (in the titled case i. e. Appeal case No. 5941 of 2023) and Appeal case Nos. 5942 of 2023, 5943 of 2023 and 5944 of 2023); Sh. Lakhvir Singh Sahota, J. E. E. (in Appeal case No. 5941 of 2023 and 5944 of 2023) ; Sh. Deepak Kumar Salaria in Appeal case No. 5941 of 2023 and 5944 of 2023) ; Sh. Sandeep Kaushik, Drug Control Officer (in Appeal case No. 5947 of 2023) and Sh. Rubal Goyal, A.E.E.,

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Regional Office – 2, Ludhiana (in the Appeal case No. 5942 of 2023) are present. The appellant is advised to inform the Commission about his non presence well within time in future, if this practice of the appellant will be repeated, a serious view may be taken as per the procedure established by Law.

3. The respondent submits that the information as available on record has already been sent to the appellant through registered post and submitted a copy of postal receipt. The respondent, Sh. (Er.) Amritpal Singh Chahal O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office - 4 also sent a detailed reply mentioning that all the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant. Sh. Pardeep Gupta, Chief Environmental Engineer O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Phase –V, Ludhiana also sent a detailed reply with regard to the show cause issued in this case and tenders unconditional apology and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him in this case. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent, after consideration, the show cause notice issued to him is hereby withdrawn.

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### **Appeal Case No. 5943 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Sh. Manjot Singh(M.-8872235750), A. E. E ;  
ii) Sh. Deepak Kumar Salaria(M.-7710329620), J. E. E. ;  
iii) Sh. Lakhvir Singh Sahota(M.-9417575057), J. E. E.. ;  
iv) Ms. Sandeep Kaur(M.-9115849721), Law Officer , for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

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Goyal, A.E.E., Regional Office – 2, Ludhiana (in the Appeal case No. 5942 of 2023) are present. The appellant is advised to inform the Commission about his non presence well within time in future, if this practice of the appellant will be repeated, a serious view may be taken as per the procedure established by Law.

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### **Appeal Case No. 5944 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Sh. Lakhvir Singh Sahota(M.-9417575057), J. E. E. ;  
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