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Shri Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur,
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Area Town Planner,
O/o Estate Officer (Regulatory),
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1024 of 2021

Present: i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant- in person.**
ii) **Shri Bhupinder, Senior Assistant, from O/o GLADA, Ludhiana on behalf of Respondent / PIO through Cisco Webex .**

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference of the order dated 31.01.2023 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant states that the information has been supplied to the appellant yesterday through whatsapp.
3. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant states that he is not satisfied with the supplied information as he has requested for information in relation to village Bholapur but the PIO has provided him the information in relation to village Ramgarh. In this context, the appellant also submits a letter number 4957 dated 28.09.2020 and a letter dated 02.03.2023 during the hearing, which is seen and taken on record.
4. On further discussion, Shri Bhupinder, Senior Assistant states that both areas are same and are adjoining each other Moreover, the same Junior Engineer oversees and deals with both the villages.
5. Post deliberations, it emerges that due to evasive attitude of the PIO, the Appellant has suffered a lot of detriments and even then he has been given incorrect information. **I am of the view that compensation be awarded to Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant. Hence, I award a compensation of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only) to the Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh.** The compensation amount must be paid from the fund of Public Authority and not by the PIO from his personnel account to the appellant. The Bench directs the PIO to produce evidence for having paid the compensation as also a copy of requisite information before the Bench on the next date of hearing.
6. Final opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO concerned to supply correct and attested copies of information to the appellant before the next hearing.

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7. The First Appellate Authority O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana is directed to look into this matter and make sure that the orders of the Bench are complied with by the PIO and the PIO should appear before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

8. The Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies, if any, to the Respondent/PIO.

9. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **Both the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 09.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
02.03.2023

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab