



Shri Rajesh Kumar,
S/o Sh. Kewal Kumar,
Flat No. 11/A, Srideva Ji Residency,
Krishanpura, Dhakoli, Zirakpur, District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
(GLADA), Mohali.

Public Information Officer
Sub Divisional Officer, (Regulatory Branch),
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
(GLADA), Mohali.

Public Information Officer
Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Zirakpur,
District SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
(GLADA), Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1364 of 2022

Present: i) **Shri Rajesh Kumar – appellant, in person.**
ii) **Shri Lakhvir Singh, Building Inspector from Office of MC, Zirakpur on behalf of Respondent / PIO, in person.**

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference to the order dated 31.01.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Lakhvir Singh, Building Inspector hands over a reply to the appellant as well as to the Bench (vide endorsement number 36 dated 27.02.2023) during the hearing, which is seen and taken on record.
3. Shri Rajesh Kumar, appellant states that the documents sought by him have been provided today during the hearing after a substantial delay. He further states that this is a case where compensation should be awarded as the PIO has delayed provision of information considerably.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 1364 / 2022. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied to the Appellant is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the Appellant and the copy of the same be sent to the Bench for record.
5. The Bench observes that that due to evasive attitude of the PIO, the Appellant has suffered a lot of detriments and the PIO has delayed provision of information considerably. **I am of the view that compensation be awarded to Shri Rajesh Kumar, Appellant. Hence, I award a compensation of Rs. 5,000/- (Five Thousand Only) to the Appellant, Shri Rajesh Kumar.**

6. 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 send a copy of the cheque or demand draft to the Deputy Registrar, PSIC as evidence of having paid the compensation in the next 14 days.

7. **For ensuring compliance of the directions of the Bench regarding payment of compensation, the file be sent to the Deputy Registrar, PSIC.**

8. In view of the above, the instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed**. 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**

Copy to: Deputy Registrar, PSIC for necessary compliance.