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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Govt.,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The District Development and
Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana (Punjab)

Public Information Officer

O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Officer, Focal Point, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Govt.,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 1667 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant- cisco webex.
- (ii) Shri Jaspal Singh, Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-3, Ludhiana, cisco webex.
- (iii) Shri Sukhvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Bholapur, District Ludhiana – in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The Appellant, Jasbir Singh attends the hearing through cisco webex and states that no information has been supplied to him yet.
3. Shri Sukhvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Bholapur comes present in person before the Bench and reiterates his statement as made during the previous hearing.
4. Shri Jaspal Singh, Assistant Environmental Engineer, PPCB, Regional Office-3, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information has been sent to the

Hon'ble Commission vide letter dated 22.11.2022, copy of which has also been sent to the appellant by e.mail. He states that with regard to RTI application of the appellant, reply has been sent by Regional Office-3, Ludhiana vide letters dated 15.12.2020 and 0701.2021 and also refers to similar appeal cases which have already been disposed off by the Commission. He also states that in this case, show cause notice was issued to the concerned colonisers. He also particularly refers to para 6 & 8 of the reply.

5. The appellant denies to have any e.mail Id and on apprising him of the version of the respondent, expresses dis-satisfaction and states that after issuance of notice, no further action taken by the PPCB has been apprised of.

6. Post deliberations and the on hearing the version of appellant, the Bench is not convinced with the reply and directs the Public Information Officer O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Focal Point, Ludhiana to apprise the appellant of the action taken as per official file notings with regard to issues raised by the appellant in his RTI application. He is also directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant records as also provide him information as identified by the appellant. He is also directed to bring along the relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.11.2022**

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