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Shri Manjit Singh,
S/o Shri Tara Singh,
H. No. 309, Street Number 05,
Sant Avenue, G.T. Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

SDM-cum-Land Acquisition Officer,
Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

AC No. 2321 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Shri Satnam Singh, on behalf of appellant- in person.
- (ii) Shri Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-4 Branch O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab, PIO- in person.
- (iii) Shri Hardarshan Singh, Superintendent and Shri Rakesh Kumar, Junior Assistant O/o S.D.M. Tarn Taran- in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Satnam Singh comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant Manjit Singh and produces before the Bench authority letter to represent the appeal case. He further states that no information has been supplied to the appellant till date.
3. Shri Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-4 Branch comes present in person before the Bench and reiterates his statement as made during the previous hearing.
4. Shri Hardarshan Singh, Superintendent and Shri Rakesh Kumar, Junior Assistant O/o S.D.M. Tarn Taran come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. Shri Hardarshan Singh states that he has brought along the reply to the RTI application of appellant vide letter dated 12.12.2022 and hands over a copy of the same to the representative of appellant in the court itself. He states that entire position with regard to the acquisition of land by SDM-cum-LAC, Tarn Taran has been explained in the reply including the status of writ petition filed by the appellant in the Hon'ble High Court.

5. On perusal of contents of the letter dated 12.12.2022, the representative of appellant expresses dis-satisfaction and contends that the Award for land acquisition in question was to be given within six months and was given after 11 months and the appellant be provided document whereby the said Award has been cancelled, which has not been provided.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the respondent and the representative of appellant to sit together in the adjacent court room, where the respondent will explain to the representative of appellant position on each point and then to report back to the Bench.

7. Post meeting, the respondent states that the appellant seeks copy of the action taken as per noting of Local Govt. Department received by him and further states that these are not available. He also adds that all details related to the case are being dealt with by them only.

8. The Bench, on hearing the submissions made by the respondent and the appellant is convinced that adequate information stands supplied to the appellant and is not inclined to proceed further in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
13.12.2022**

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

Copy to: Public Information Officer, SDM-cum-Land Acquisition Officer, Tarn Taran.