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Shri Neeraj Kumar, Advocate & Shri Suraj Kumar, Advocate C/o Chamber No.4020, Lawyers Chambers Complex Part-II, District Courts, Ludhiana.

... Appellants

Versus

### **Public Information Officer,** O/o Chief Administrator,

GLADA,Ludhiana.

# First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

(i)

(ii)

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 3065 of 2022

Present:-

Shri Neeraj Kumar, Appellant- in person. Shri Divleen Singh, SDO/PIO, and Shri Sumit Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana- in person.

# <u>ORDER</u>

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated10.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Neeraj Kumar appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that no information has been supplied by the PIO so far.

3. Shri Divleen Singh, SDO/PIO and Shri Sumit Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. The PIO states that the information has been supplied to the appellant on 18.02.2022 and then, vide letter dated 10.08.2022 by registered post. He also reads out the contents of letter dated 10.08.2022 and that the information being third party information cannot be supplied to the appellant.

4. The appellant does not agree with the contention of the PIO and states that copies of the NOCs be supplied to him. However, the PIO states that consent of the plot holders referred to in RTI application, was sought who have refused permission to share their information stating that the Registered Deeds held by them are their personal information and are not concerned with GLADA, in any way as the said plots were not purchased from GLADA.

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.3065/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. The PIO is also directed to ensure that the amount of penalty of Rs.5000/- imposed on the PIO is deposited in Govt. Treasury and challan forwarded to the Commission as evidence for having deposited the penalty.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. The file be sent to the Deputy Registrar, PSIC to ensure compliance of the directions of the Bench regarding deposit of penalty amount of Rs.5000/-.

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

## Chandigarh 09.11.2022

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The Deputy Registrar, PSIC for ensuring compliance of the directions of the Bench.