



Shri Vishneet Singh Advocate,
S/o Shri Dalip Singh, R/o H.No.1423,
Krishna Gali, Gaushala Road,
Opp: E.G.Day, Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Dy. Commissioner (Urban Development),
Now Addl.Dy. Commissioner (General),
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No. 3956 of 2022

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Kamaljit Singh, BDPO/PIO, Fazilka and Shri Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent-cum-Tax Collector, O/o BDPO Fazilka, in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.01.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Vishneet Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. He has, however, sent letter dated 31.01.2023 stating that he has been provided information only on point No.3 and incomplete information has been supplied to him.

3. Shri Kamaljit Singh, BDPO/PIO, Fazilka and Shri Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent-cum-Tax Collector, O/o BDPO Fazilka, come present in person before the Bench. The PIO reiterates his submission as made during the previous hearing that information comprising 36 pages has been supplied to the appellant and further that certain information relating to Gram Panchayat, Amarpura was held by ex-Panchayat Secretary Shri Balwinder Singh who is under suspension and since now the related record is in the custody of Inquiry Officer, the access to the same is not being allowed by the Inquiry Officer.

4. Besides the above, an e.mail dated 07.02.2023 has also been received from the present Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Amarpura Shri Narinder Singh where he has forwarded 21 pages of cash book to the appellant and has also informed the appellant that apart from cash book, he has no other record available and that as and when the record is received from previous Panchayat Secretary Shri Balwinder Singh, the same will be provided to him.

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4. The Bench apprises the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and on perusal of the same, the PIO states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. The Bench now directs the PIO/BDPO Fazilka 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.3956/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
08.02.2023**

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

Copy to (By Regd.Post):

PIO O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka for compliance.