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Sh Gagandeep Singh, Street NO-5, Ward NO-17, Mohalla Amarpura, Ahmedgarh, Distt. Malerkotla.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o DC, Faridkot.

First Appellate authority, O/o ADC, Faridkot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 759 of 2022

PRESENT: Sh.Jaspreet Singh for the Appellant

Sh. Vikas Dhawn, Inspector O/o NC Faridkot and Sh. Gurpreet Singh, SDO

Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Kotkapura for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 01.10.2021 has sought the certified copies of all the resolutions passed by MC Faridkot from 01.01.2019 to 01.10.2021, copy of the Proceeding Book of MC, Faridkot, copy of tender as well as work order of sewage work and interlocking work – allotment letter issued to contractor as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of EO, MC, Faridkot. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 08.11.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 24.08.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Sangrur / Faridkot. The respondent present from the office of NC Faridkot informed that they received the RTI application from the office of DC and the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 06.06.2022. The Commission also received a copy of the letter from the office of DC Faridkot on 15.06.2022 stating that the RTI application was transferred to office of NC Faridkot and the information has been supplied by the office of NC Faridkot to the appellant on 06.06.2022.

The appellant claimed that he has not received the information.

Having gone through the RTI application and the copy of letter dated 06.06.2022 of the office of NC Faridkot, it was observed that the PIO had sent information on the first two points and regarding point-3 & 4, it was mentioned that the work relating to interlocking is being done by the sewerage board and the information has to be provided by them. The PIO was directed to send the information on point 1 & 2 to the Commission within ten days of the receipt of the order.

Regarding point-3 & 4, the PIO- Office of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board was impleaded in the case and directed to provide information to the appellant on point-3 & 4 within 15 days with a copy to the Commission. A copy of the RTI application was attached with the order, for the PIO-Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Pb.

Hearing dated 06.12.2022:

The respondent present from the office of NC Faridkot pleaded that the information on point-1 & 2 has been provided. The respondent present from the office of water supply and sewerage board pleaded that they have also supplied the information on point-3 & 4.

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The appellant is not satisfied with the information relating to point-3 & 4 and stated that he has already sent discrepancies to the PIO with a copy to the Commission.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both parties, the PIO-Water Supply & Sewerage Board is directed to provide copies of tenders received to the appellant and reconcile the RTI application.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Sd/Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)
Dated: 06.12.2022 State Information Commission

CC to :SDO-Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Hari Nau Road, Kotkapura, District Faridkot.