



Deepak Bholewasia
S/o Sh. Surender Kumar,
Mamdoot Utter,
Teh. & Distt. - Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 27 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 18.08.2019. First appeal is dated 30.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.11.2020,

- i) Another opportunity was given to respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on any day (after getting tie-up with the appellant) during working hours so that the appellant could identify the information.
- ii) The appellant was also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on fixed date and time (which would be fixed by the respondent PIO concerned) to identify the information.
- iii) The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him as per official record.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO concerned after inspection and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- v) If the appellant would not avail the opportunity to inspect the office record, it would be assumed that the appellant does not require the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the appellant did not visit the office to inspect the relevant official record as directed vide orders dated 02.11.2020 by the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Deepak Bholewasia, was not present on the last date of hearing, held on 26.08.2020 and 02.11.2020. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that several opportunities were given to the appellant in the instant appeal-case to inspect the relevant official record to identify the information so that the required information could be provided to him. Moreover, in the earlier hearing of this case, held on 02.11.2020, directions were given to the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on any day during working hours, clearly mentioning that if the appellant would not visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record, the case would be decided on merits.

Accordingly, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed** for non-pursuance.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 1st February, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Munish Kumar Adya
S/o Late Sh. Girdhar Gopal Adya,
H. No. B-05-975, Mohalla Falan Adda,
Daal Bazar, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone – A, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4557 of 2019

Present : Sh. A. K. Kalsi, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 11.09.2019. First appeal is dated 18.10.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 06.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 13.01.2021, an opportunity was given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 14.01.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to hand over the deficiencies, in writing, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 19.01.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1813 dated 25.01.2021. A copy of the same, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

Sh. A. K. Kalsi, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar Adya in today's hearing, states that the appellant has expressed his dissatisfaction over the supplied information.

After going over the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it emerges that the information has been supplied by the respondent PIO to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request and no cause of action is left in the instant appeal-case.

In view of all the above, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 25.02.2020, is dropped and the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 1st February, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab