



Sh Jatinder Singh, S/o Sh Manjit Singh,
H No-1886/56, Indernagri, Jalalabad (WEST),
Distt Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, NC, Jalalabad (WEST),
Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Deptt of Local Self Government,
Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 415 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Narinder Kumar, EO-NC Jalalabad for the Respondent

ORDER: The appellant through RTI application dated 25.07.2019 has sought information regarding resolutions passed by the EO NC Jalalabad from 2015 to May 2019 – instructions issued for development work from March, 2006 to May 2019 and other information concerning the office of EO-NC Jalalabad (West). The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.08.2019 which disposed off the appeal on 19.12.2019 with the observations that the available information as per record of EO-NC has been provided and no further information is available.

The case came up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Fazilka. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent present pleaded that the information regarding point -1 is not available in electronic form and cannot be provided in CD. The information regarding point-2 is not specified. The reply was sent to the appellant on 29.08.2019. The respondent further informed that they can provide Photostat copies of the record/registers which however, is voluminous and the appellant be asked to inspect the record and get the information.

The appellant was directed to inspect the record by visiting the office of the PIO on 14.07.2020 at 10.00 AM and get the relevant information by depositing the requisite fee as per the RTI Act. The PIO was directed to allow inspection of the record to the appellant and provide the relevant information by raising requisite fee as per the RTI Act.

Hearing dated 01.09.2020:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Fazilka. The respondent PIO pleaded that the appellant has inspected the record and the relevant information (522 pages) has been supplied to the appellant after collecting requisite fee of Rs.1044/-. The respondent has also sent acknowledgement of the appellant via whatsapp having received the information. As per respondent, the appellant is satisfied with the information.

The appellant is absent nor has communicated any discrepancies. It is presumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information and no further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated 01.09.2020

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Sh. Kuldeep Singh, S/o Sh Krishan Singh,
R/o VPO Gobindfarh, Tehsil Abohar,
Distt Fazilka.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation Deptt,
Abohar, Distt Fazilka

First Appellate Authority,
O/o XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation Deptt,
Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

...Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 566 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 12.03.2019 has sought information regarding detailed list issued for construction of toilets under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Scheme in village Gobindgarh Block Abohar - toilets constructed by families of the area and other information concerning the office of Xen Water Supply & Sanitation Department Punjab Abohar. The appellant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 30.05.2019 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.09.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case came up for hearing on 07.07.2020 through video conferencing at DAC Fazilka. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant on 30.05.2019. The respondent further informed that the information has also been provided to the appellant in an earlier appeal case No.388/2019 filed by the appellant for seeking exactly the same information which has been disposed off by Sh.Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner.

The PIO was directed to send a copy of RTI application filed in appeal case No.388/2019 alongwith order passed by Sh.Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner.

Hearing dated 01.09.2020:

The case has come up for further hearing today through video conferencing at DAC, Fazilka. Both the parties are absent. The Commission has received a letter diary No.8461 on 20.07.2020 from the PIO enclosing therewith the copy of RTI application earlier filed by the appellant in complaint case No.388/2019 alongwith copy of order of Sh.Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner passed in the complaint case No.388/2019. As per this order, the complaint case was disposed off since the complainant had received the information and was satisfied.

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Having gone through the record, the Commission observes that the appellant had earlier filed a similar RTI application for seeking exactly the same information which was disposed off whereas in his affidavit, the appellant has certified that he had never filed any appeal case in the Commission and no appeal case is pending.

Since the information already stands provided to the appellant in an earlier complaint case No.388/2019, no further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed off and closed** with the warning to the appellant to not to file duplicate appeals in the Commission and not lie on an affidavit. Prosecution as per law will be initiated if such an instance occurs again.

Chandigarh
Dated 01.09.2020

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner