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Sh. Surinder Pal, H NO-1225, Fareland Colony, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN, Establishment Non Gazetted Division-1, (South), Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Engineer, (South), Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Patiala.

...Respondent Appeal Case No. 2922 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Appellant Sh.Kuldeep Singh, Sr.Assistant for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 09.07.2020 has sought information on 7 points regarding a copy of the two years ITI draftsman courses submitted by Dapinder Singh Draftsman circle Amritsar – rule under which Sh.Dapinder Singh was given joining as a draftsman and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Xen Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Patiala. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.08.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case was last heard on 24.03.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 17.09.2020. The Commission also received a copy of the information which was taken on the file of the Commission.

As per the appellant, the notice was not received by him nor he had received the information.

The respondent was directed to resend the information to the appellant through a registered post. The appellant was directed to point out the discrepancies to the PIO with a copy to the Commission and the PIO was directed to remove the same. PIO was directed to appear at Chandigarh.

Hearing dated 01.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar/Patiala. The respondent present informed that in compliance with the order of the Commission, the information has been resent to the appellant vide letter dated 30.03.2021 with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant is absent nor has communicated any discrepancies. It is presumed that the appellant has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh Dated 01.11.2021

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... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DFSO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 860 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Appellant Sh.Suresh Kumar , Inspector for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through the RTI application dated 11.09.2020 has sought information regarding license issued to Bikramjit Singh, Ration depot holder – terms and conditions for the opening of ration depot – details of blue card discontinued and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of District Food & supply Officer, Sri Mukatsar Sahib. The complainant was not provided with the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 13.11.2020.

The case was last heard on 24.03.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Sri Muktsar Sahib. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the complainant vide letter dated 16.03.2021 and the complainant has received the same.

Having gone through the file, the Commission observed that there has been an enormous delay of more than six months in attending to the RTI application. The PIO was issued a show-cause notice under section 20 of the RTI Act and directed to file a reply to the show-cause notice.

Hearing dated 01.11.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Sri Mukatsar Sahib. The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been provided to the complainant vide letter dated 15.03.2021 and again on 03.09.2021 and the complainant has also given his acknowledgement having received the information. The PIO has also sent an acknowledgement of the complainant which has been taken on the file of the Commission.

The Commission has also received the reply from the PIO which has been taken on the file of the Commission.

Since the information has been provided and the complainant does not want to pursue his case further, no further interference of the Commission is required in the matter.

The show cause is dropped and the case is **closed**.

Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh Dated 01.11.2021