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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0691 OF 2020

Smt. Poonam Kalsi (8427721107)
D/o Kuljit Ram,
#7/270, Bhim Rao Colony,
BANGA, Distt. SBS Nagar.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
BANGA, District SBS Nagar.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

Present : Dr. Parminderjeet Ralla, on behalf of the Complainant.
ASI Balbir Singh, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The application is dated 20.08.2020 vide which the Complainant has sought the information as enumeration in his RTI application. He filed his complaint in the Commission on 21.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.12.2020.
3. The respondent orally states that the demanded information has already been furnished to the Complainant.
4. The Representative of the Complainant states that the demanded information, duly attested, has been received from the respondent. He further states that he is satisfied with the received information and requests the court to close the case. Confirmation to this effect has been received from Ms. Poonam Kalsi in the Commission which is kept in case file.
5. In view of the above, no further action by the Commission is called for in this complain case and **hence, the case is disposed of and closed.**
6. Copy of order may be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated : 01.12.2020

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State Information Commissioner,
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APPEAL CASE NO. 0725 OF 2020

Sh. Virochan,
General Secretary,
Ch. Charan Singh Nayaya Morcha Punjab,
Central Town, JALANDHAR-144001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
JALANDHAR.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
JALANDHAR.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Inderjit Singh, Jr. Engineer, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2020

2. The Respondent states that in pursuant to Commission's order dated 15.10.2020, revised original affidavit regarding the supply of information has been sent to Commission which is received vide Diary No.17023, dated 25.11.2020 stating therein as under :-

"1. That as regards General Information about our many consumers of W/S department their personal data which includes their phone numbers, e-mail IDs, address, Vasika number etc. cannot be disclosed because their secrecy is involved and as such they have then the right to sue the MC, Jalandhar as such this kind of disclosure to any one involves a great risk of litigations.

2. That it is stated that the relevant and justified information had already been conveyed.

3. That the information of consumers is very much available on Web-site of Corporation which can be assessed by any person".

He further states that it has come to their knowledge that the Appellant has died one month ago. When asked for the contact number of any of his legal heirs he replied that he does not know about anyone of his legal heirs.

3. However, the original revised affidavit received in the Commission is kept in the case file.

4. In view of the above, **the case is disposed of and closed.**

5. Copies of the order may be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0726 OF 2020

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Ch. Charan Singh Nayaya Morcha Punjab,
Central Town, JALANDHAR-144001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
JALANDHAR.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
JALANDHAR.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Inderjit Singh, Jr. Engineer, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2020

2. The Respondent states that in pursuant to Commission's order dated 15.10.2020, revised original affidavit regarding the supply of information has been sent to Commission which is received vide Diary No.17023, dated 25.11.2020 stating therein as under :-

1. That whatever/reasonable information available in hard copy had been provided to the appellant and there is no concealment on our part.
2. That Govt.'s policy is for digitization. So as to vanish away/do away with paper work.
3. That as per Govt.'s guidelines old record such as Ledgers, demand and collection registers, money deposited receipts are not to be kept for more than 10 years.
4. That under the digitization policy we have put the other information on the internet/website of the Corporation which is in the very much reach of the public i.e. within the domain of the public and as a result general public/customers get the required data and other information. Resultantly public/customers pay their W/S bills online and get confirmation of the receipt from W/S department.
5. That the personal data or secrecy such as customer's phone/mobile numbers cannot be disclosed under the maintainability of secrecy. This discloser involves a great risk of litigation.

He further states that it has come to their knowledge that the Appellant has died one month ago. When asked for the contact number of any of his legal heirs he replied that he does not know about anyone of his legal heirs.

3. However, the original revised affidavit received in the Commission is kept in the case file.
4. In view of the above, **the case is disposed of and closed.**
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APPEAL CASE NO. 0727 OF 2020

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Central Town, JALANDHAR-144001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
JALANDHAR.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
JALANDHAR.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Inderjit Singh, Jr. Engineer, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2020

2. The Respondent states that in pursuant to Commission's order dated 15.10.2020, revised original affidavit regarding the supply of information has been sent to Commission which is received vide Diary No.17023, dated 25.11.2020 stating therein as under :-

- "1. That whatever/reasonable information available in hard copy had been provided to the appellant and there is no concealment on our part.
2. That Govt.'s policy is for digitization. So as to vanish away/do away with paper work.
3. That as per Govt.'s guidelines old record such as Ledgers, demand and collection registers, money deposited receipts are not to be kept for more than 10 years.
4. That under the digitization policy we have put the other information on the internet/website of the Corporation which is in the very much reach of the public i.e. within the domain of the public and as a result general public/customers get the required data and other information. Resultantly public/customers pay their W/S bills online and get confirmation of the receipt from W/S department.
5. That the personal data or secrecy such as customer's phone/mobile numbers cannot be disclosed under the maintainability of secrecy. This disclosure involves a great risk of litigation.

He further states that it has come to their knowledge that the Appellant has died one month ago. When asked for the contact number of any of his legal heirs he replied that he does not know about anyone of his legal heirs.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0728 OF 2020

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General Secretary,
Ch. Charan Singh Nayaya Morcha Punjab,
Central Town, JALANDHAR-144001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
JALANDHAR.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
JALANDHAR.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Inderjit Singh, Jr. Engineer, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2020

2. The Respondent states that in pursuant to Commission's order dated 15.10.2020, revised original affidavit regarding the supply of information has been sent to Commission which is received vide Diary No.17023, dated 25.11.2020 stating therein as under :-

- "1. That whatever/reasonable information available in hard copy had been provided to the appellant and there is no concealment on our part.
2. That Govt.'s policy is for digitization. So as to vanish away/do away with paper work.
3. That as per Govt.'s guidelines old record such as Ledgers, demand and collection registers, money deposited receipts are not to be kept for more than 10 years.
4. That under the digitization policy we have put the other information on the internet/website of the Corporation which is in the very much reach of the public i.e. within the domain of the public and as a result general public/customers get the required data and other information. Resultantly public/customers pay their W/S bills online and get confirmation of the receipt from W/S department.
5. That the personal data or secrecy such as customer's phone/mobile numbers cannot be disclosed under the maintainability of secrecy. This disclosure involves a great risk of litigation.

He further states that it has come to their knowledge that the Appellant has died one month ago. When asked for the contact number of any of his legal heirs he replied that he does not know about anyone of his legal heirs.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0729 OF 2020

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Ch. Charan Singh Nayaya Morcha Punjab,
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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
JALANDHAR.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
JALANDHAR.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Inderjit Singh, Jr. Engineer, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

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2. The Respondent states that in pursuant to Commission's order dated 15.10.2020, revised original affidavit regarding the supply of information has been sent to Commission which is received vide Diary No.17023, dated 25.11.2020 stating therein as under :-

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5. That the personal data or secrecy such as customer's phone/mobile numbers cannot be disclosed under the maintainability of secrecy. This disclosure involves a great risk of litigation.

He further states that it has come to their knowledge that the Appellant has died one month ago. When asked for the contact number of any of his legal heirs he replied that he does not know about anyone of his legal heirs.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0730 OF 2020

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...Appellant

Versus

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O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
JALANDHAR.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
JALANDHAR.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Inderjit Singh, Jr. Engineer, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

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5. That the personal data or secrecy such as customer's phone/mobile numbers cannot be disclosed under the maintainability of secrecy. This disclosure involves a great risk of litigation.

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