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Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, (9464500405)
(Regd. Post) Ward no. 18, Street No.2,
KartarNagar, Amloh Road
Khanna. 141401
Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
(Regd. Post) O/o Municipal Engineer, Municipal Council,
Mandi Gobindgarh.

First Appellate Authority
(Regd. Post) O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt, Ludhiana.
Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1046, 1047 and 1048 of 2020
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed above mentioned appeals in the Commission dated 09.03.2020. Accordingly, the cases were fixed for 18.08.2020. Respondent, Sh. Charanjit Singh stated that appellant withdraws his all RTI applications and inspections filed to the Office of Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh. Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia started shouting and used very intemperate language during the court. To decide the matter judgment was **reserved** in all the above mentioned appeal cases.

As appellant and respondent are same in the above mentioned appeals. Hence these three appeal cases are clubbed together for pronouncement today.

2. After gone through the other cases of the appellant with the same respondent (Appeal case numbers 1245, 1246 of 2020), it was observed that respondent mislead the undersigned bench as respondent, Sh. Sandeep Singh (JE) was directed to file an affidavit regarding withdrawing of all the applications and inspections by the appellant but he refused during the hearing of appeal case number 1245 and 1246 of 2020 on the plea that appellant had not signed concerned letter in front of him vide order of the Commission dated 28.10.2020. Following was the observation by the Commission on 28.10.2020 :

The Commission is dissatisfied due to receipt of misleading and unsatisfactory response from the PIO, the appellant approached the Commission. The materials on record clearly show the lackadaisical approach of the respondent PIO and FAA in releasing the information sought.

A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant as per queries raised by him in RTI application. He is also directed to appear in person or depute an official who is well aware about the facts of this case on the next date of hearing to represent this case, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.

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3. In wake of above, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.01.2021 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.** (Steps: Install CISCO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900) in above mentioned appeal cases with the directions to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing in all the three appeal cases (Appeal Case Numbers 1046, 1047 and 1048 of 2020).
4. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.12.2020 (12:00 PM)

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post) **Sh. Charanjit Singh (PIO-cum-EO)**
O/o Municipal Engineer,
Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh