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Sh. Jagdish Chander (9560327555, 805495891)

Advocate, R/o House No 735,
Sector 6, Urban Estate,
Karnal-132001, Haryana

Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur,
Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 569 of 2020
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Jagdish Chander, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Lakhvir Singh (Building Inspector) (9914780020)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.09.2020 vide which compensation amounting Rs. 2,000/- was awarded to the appellant and a final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to represent this case along with directions to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.12.2020 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Lakhvir Singh requested for an adjournment on the plea that RTI application recently marked to him. He assures that within seven days from today he will supply the requisite information to the appellant.
3. Appellant, Sh. Jagdish Chander is present for today's hearing states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant filed RTI application on 09.09.2019 to the respondent PIO but after the lapse of one year, requisite information has not been supplied to him, which shows irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO towards RTI Act as well as to the Commission.
5. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively along with directions to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 29.09.2020 regarding the compensation, failing to which punitive action will be initiated against him. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post** for his ready reference.

6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **05.01.2021** through **CISCO WEBEX** at **11:00 A.M.** (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number **918232900**).

7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 02.12.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Daljit Singh Grewal (9814186366)

S/o S. Bachittar Singh,
R/o 201/100, Block -J, B.R.S. Nagar,
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana..

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1631 of 2020

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Daljit Singh Grewal, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: ASI, Ramesh Kumar (9915603000)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.09.2020 vide which appellant, Sh. Daljit Singh Grewal stated that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. Respondent Sh. Ramesh Kumar, ASI stated that requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant as it relate with third party. He added that only information relates with appointment and order could be supplied.

It was observed by the Commission that complete information is not exempted as per RTI Act, 2005. Appellant was advised to visit the respondent's office on 02.11.2020 at 11:00 AM and inspect the official record as per RTI application. Respondent PIO was directed to make sure appellant has inspected the official record and supply the identified pages as per RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.12.2020 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, ASI, Ramesh Kumar states that information relates with point no. A, C, D and H has already been supplied to the appellant but information relates with point no. B, E, F, G, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P and Q could not be supplied as it is a personal information in connection with Income Tax Return and Property.

3. On this, appellant, Sh. Daljit Singh Grewal states that supplied information is not readable and also requested to supply the pending information.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that pending information relates with point no. B, E, F, G, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P and Q could not be supplied to the appellant as per the Order of the "Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (Civil) No. 27734 of 2012 dated 03.10.2012 in the case of Girish Ramchandra Deshpande vs. CIC & Others, denied disclosure of information under [Section 8\(1\)](#) stating that the details disclosed by a person in his income tax returns are "personal information" which stand exempted from disclosure under clause (j) of [Section 8\(1\)](#) of the RTI Act, unless involves a larger public interest"

5. The appellant in the instant case has not made a bona fide public interest in seeking information, the disclosure of such information would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual under [Section 8\(1\)\(j\)](#) of the RTI Act. Accordingly it could not be supplied.

6. Respondent, ASI, Ramesh Kumar is directed to supply the copy of the supplied information once again as appellant pointed out during the hearing supplied information is not readable.

7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **06.01.2021 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.** (Steps: Install CISO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number **918232900**).

8. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 02.12.2020

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