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Shri Randeep,
Street Ward No.04, Prem Nagar,
Silkhanwala Road, Opp. Durga Shakti Mandir,
Village Kot Kapura, Fardikot (151204) M: 8699723393

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Tehsildar,
Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

AC No. 1946 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Randeep, appellant on phone.
(ii) Respondent / PIO: Shri Kewal Krishan, Patwari, in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 03.10.2022.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Kewal Krishan, Patwari, respondent states that the requisite information as per RTI application has been supplied to the appellant.
3. Shri Randeep, appellant confirms receipt of information when asked on mobile and gives his consent to close this case.
4. As Shri Randeep, appellant has shown his satisfaction. So, no further cause for intervention is left in this case.
5. This case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
03.11.2022

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Sanjay Sehgal,
SCO 88, New Rajinder Nagar,
Jalandhar City -144001

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o President,
District Badminton Association,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o President,
District Badminton Association, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No. 3812 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Sanjay Sehgal appellant, on webex.**
(ii) **Respondent / PIO: Shri Gurjit Singh, Administrator/ APIO, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 03.10.2022.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gurjit Sehgal states that the information has been supplied to the appellant and further mentions about an email dated 02.11.2022 which has been sent to the Bench, which is taken on record.
3. On asking Shri Sanjay Sehgal, appellant, states that the information has been supplied to him and further requests the Court to go through his email dated 02.11.2022, which is taken on record. He further mentions about deficiencies in financial regulations and observes that he will further seek the inputs, through a fresh RTI. He also states that he has no objection to Bench closing the case.
4. The request made by Shri Sanjay Sehgal is accepted. So, no further cause for intervention is left in this case.
5. This case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Raminder Mohan Singh,
S/o Shri Hardial Singh,
R/o # 12- C, Model Town Extension, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 3422 of 2022

Present: (i) **Appellant: Shri Raminder Mohan Singh, through webex.**
(ii) **Respondent / PIO: Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant, through webex.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2022.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Raminder Mohan Singh, appellant states that irrelevant reply has been supplied to him.
3. Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant states that same information has been sought by the Appellant in other appeal cases i.e. AC: 1618 (in the Court of Hon'ble SIC, Shri Asit Jolly) and AC: 3414 (in the Court of Hon'ble CIC, Shri Suresh Arora) and these cases have been disposed off and closed. To prove the above said statement he mentions about his letters dated 21.09.2022 (along with annexure) and 21.09.2022, which have been sent to the bench, which is taken on record.
4. After going through the case file and the documents which are placed on record, I am of the view that the same information stands supplied to the Appellant in AC no. 1618 and AC no. 3414 and no cause for further action is left in the case.
5. **This case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Rajwinder Singh, S/o Shri Kuldeep Singh,
R/o 26, Nagar Nigam Colony, O/s Gilwali Gate,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DCP, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Police Commissioner,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 3815 of 2022

Present: (i) Appellant: Shri Rajwinder Singh, through phone.
(ii) Respondent / PIO: Shri Prem Singh, SI along with Shri Surinder Singh, ASI, in person.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 03.10.2022.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Rajwinder Singh (appellant) is called on phone and he states that he has received the information but needs some time to go through it.
3. Shri Prem Singh, SI states that information as available in official records has been sent to the appellant and a copy of the same has been sent to the Bench through email which is taken on record.
4. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 3815 / 2022. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied to the Appellant is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the Appellant and the copy of the same be sent to the Bench for record.
5. With the aforesaid directions. **This case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sarabjit Singh Gill,
H.No.60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar,
PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141014.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3054 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Dr. Harbans Singh Dhalla, Sr. Veterinary Officer and Dr. Pratisht, Veterinary Officer, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Sarabjeet Singh Gill, appellant has not come present in person or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been received in this regard.
3. Dr. Harbans Singh Dhalla, Sr. Veterinary Officer and Dr. Pratisht, Veterinary Officer, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. Dr. Pratisht reiterates her statement made during previous hearing that the information has been supplied to the appellant and that an affidavit was also filed on 25.01.2022 by Dr. Yaseen Sheikh, Veterinary Officer
4. The perusal of the case file shows that on 21.12.2021, an affidavit and a cheque dated 21.12.2021 were presented before the Bench, which were not accepted, being not in order. The perusal of the case file also shows that the appellant was supplied information which was termed by him to be partial. He was also given opportunities to inspect the records. He, however, never informed the Bench for having inspected the records.

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5. The Bench observes that the PIO of Zone-C was given directions based on the insertion of appellant in the RTI application, penalty was imposed on PIO O/o Zone C, Municipal Corporation and PIO O/o Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. However, during deliberations, it transpired that the matter related only to PIO O/o Medical Officer of Health, M.C. Ludhiana. As such, the penalty imposed on the PIO O/o Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is waived off.

6. During deliberations in the appeal case, Dr. Pratishth explains before the Bench that the information sought by the appellant relates to different Zones of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and it involved creation, collection and compilation of information. As regards the penalty imposed on the PIO O/o Medical Officer of Health, M.C. Ludhiana, the respondent states that officers attending the appeal case have been transferred and changed from time to time. This resulted in prolonging the proceedings of the case and delay in supply of information and thus, requested for condoning the penalty imposed on the PIO.

7. From perusal of the RTI appellant, the Bench agrees with the contention of the representative of PIO that the information sought involves creation, collection and compilation of the information. The Bench takes into consideration the submissions made by the representative of the PIO/respondent. In view of the submissions of respondents, the Bench withdraws the directions regarding imposition of penalty as also for enhancing it to Rs.10,000/- on the PIO O/o Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

8. The Bench further observes that the information stands supplied to the appellant. However, since the appellant has expressed dis-satisfaction and stated that information supplied is partial, the Bench directs the PIO O/o Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records in AC No.3054/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
03.11.2022**

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Copy to (By Regd. Post):

- 1) The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.**
- 2) Medical Officer of Health (Shri Vipul Malhotra), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.**