

Rakesh Kumar Gupta
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3445 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 25.05.2018. First appeal is dated 27.07.2018.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.10.2018.

On the last date of hearing, held on 27.07.2020, Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared for the respondent PIO, intimated that inspection of the relevant official record was done but the appellant had not identified any information from the case-file of the instant appeal case and demanding documents other than the documents placed in the case-file. An opportunity was given to the appellant to specify the required information, connected with the RTI request in this particular case, in writing, and send the same to the respondent PIO concerned so that information could be provided to him. Last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the required information (which would be specified by the appellant in this particular case), as per record available in the instant appeal case-file, to the appellant well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant to the Commission. If any information is not available in the case-file, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will send a reply in an affidavit to the Commission. An opportunity is also given to the appellant to intimate the Commission whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO concerned.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that the requisite information of twenty eight pages has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 984 dated 01.10.202. He also intimates the Commission that the above-mentioned letter no. 984 dated 01.10.2020 has also been sent through an e-mail to the Commission. On that reply, the appellant has put his signatures on 01.10.2020 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information of twenty eight pages. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a copy of the information (which has been supplied to the appellant) to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information.

Since the information stands supplied and the appellant has given his consent to close the case, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the concerned respondent PIO to comply with the above-said order.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :5th October, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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Appeal Case No. 3452 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Hira Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 24.05.2018. First appeal is dated 30.07.2018.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.10.2018.

On the last date of hearing, held on 27.07.2020, the appellant was not satisfied with the supplied information, hence, an opportunity was given to him to specify the required information, connected with the RTI request in this particular case, in writing, and send the same to the respondent PIO concerned so that information could be provided to him. Last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the required information (which would be specified by the appellant in this particular case), as per record available in the instant appeal case-file, to the appellant well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant to the Commission. **A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

Sh. Hira Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent, in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant on 28.08.2020. He further states that a report dated 28.08.2020 has also been sent to the Commission, on which the appellant has put his signatures on 28.08.2020

as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information and satisfied with the same. He also intimates the Commission that a reply to the show-cause, issued to the respondent PIO concerned vide orders dated 27.07.2020, has also been sent vide letter no. 1392 dated 08.09.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 12223 dated 17.09.2020. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a copy of the information (which has been supplied to the appellant) to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information.

Since the information stands supplied and the appellant has given his consent to close the case, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO is **dropped** and the case is announced as **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the concerned respondent PIO to comply with the above-said order.

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Appeal Case No. 3648 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 25.05.2018. First appeal is dated 27.07.2018.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.10.2018.

On the last date of hearing, held on 27.07.2020, the appellant, Sh.

Rakesh Kumar Gupta, stated that partial information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO as only copy of notification was provided to him and other than that all the information is pending. An opportunity was given to the appellant to specify the remaining information, connected with the RTI request in this particular case, in writing, and send the same to the respondent PIO concerned so that information could be provided to him. Last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the remaining information (which would be specified by the appellant in this particular case), as per record available in the instant appeal case-file, to the appellant well in time and send forwarding letter of the same with acknowledgement receipt signed by the appellant to the Commission. Last opportunity was also given to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha, to file/send a written reply to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 10.02.2020.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, states that the requisite information of twelve pages has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 987 dated 01.10.2020. He also intimates the Commission that the above-mentioned letter no. 987 dated 01.10.2020 has also been sent through an e-mail to the Commission. On that reply, the appellant has put his signatures on 01.10.2020 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information of twelve pages and satisfied with the same. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send a copy of the information (which has been supplied to the appellant) to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information.

Since the information stands supplied and the appellant has given his consent to close the case, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO is **dropped** and the case is announced as **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the concerned respondent PIO to comply with the above-said order.

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