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Surinder Singh, M C,

Idgah Road,

Raikot, Distt. -Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Raikot, Distt. -Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2920 of 2019

None on behalf of the appellant. Present:

Sh. Gagan Uppal, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 10.08.2018. First appeal is dated 12.11.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.08.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.11.2020, another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 04.12.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and the appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent inspect the relevant official record to identify the information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him.

Sh. Gagan Uppal, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that vide orders dated 11.03.2020, directions were given for inspection of the relevant official record and to supply the required information to the appellant after collecting the required fee from him. But due to Covid-19 inspection of the official record could not be done on that day and vide orders dated 09.11.2020, another date i. e. 04.12.2020 was fixed for inspection of the relevant official record. He further states that the appellant visited the office but neither he marked his presence on paper nor deposited the required fee for information (identified by him), hence, the required information could not be supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 571 dated 04.12.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Surinder Singh, is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant does not wish to pursue this case further and hence the case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date: 8th February, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner

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Barinder Dewett, Advocate S/o C. S. Dewett, Chamber No. 9, Civil Courts, Khanna (141401) District Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Khanna (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1500 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 02.06.2017. First appeal is dated 19.07.2017. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.04.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 09.11.2020, the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 2211 dated 05.11.2020, intimated the Commission that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant. Last opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant through registered post. vide letter no. 2211 dated 05.11.2020

The appellant, Sh. Barinder Dewett, Advocate, was absent on the hearings, held on 06.08.2019, 09.10.2019, 11.12.2019, 05.02.2020 and 09.11.2020. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and does not wish to pursue this case further and hence the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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