



Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,  
8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt. – Ludhiana -141101(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,  
Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Senior Town Planner  
O/o The Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,  
Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Government. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Government,  
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,  
Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 684 of 2021

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner (Town Planning Wing), in person.

### ORDER

Heard.

The RTI request is dated 20.01.2021, which was filed in the office of the respondent PIO under Section 7 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005. First appeal is dated 25.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.02.2021 under 'Life and Liberty' clause, which was allocated to the Bench of the undersigned to be considered under General category vide Office-note dated 11.02.2021.

Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner (Town Planning Wing), who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has been given to the appellant vide letter no. 4524 dated 29.12.2021 through an e-mail. He also intimates the Commission that a joint reply (in A. C. No. 688 and 684 of 2021) has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 4525 dated 29.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

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

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information and has also given his consent to close the case, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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O/o The Principal Secretary  
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First Appellate Authority,  
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to Government. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Government,  
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,  
Sector 35 - A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 688 of 2021**

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner (Town Planning Wing), in person.

**ORDER**

Heard.

The RTI request is dated 20.01.2021, which was filed in the office of the respondent PIO under Section 7 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005. First appeal is dated 25.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.02.2021 under 'Life and Liberty' clause, which was allocated to the Bench of the undersigned to be considered under General category vide Office-note dated 11.02.2021.

Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner (Town Planning Wing), who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has been given to the appellant vide letter no. 4524 dated 29.12.2021 through an e-mail. He also intimates the Commission that a joint reply (in A. C. No. 684 and 688 of 2021) has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 4525 dated 29.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, along with annexure, is taken on record.

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

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information and has also given his consent to close the case, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Ms. Rajinder Bala  
W/o Sh. Sunandan Rampal,  
H. No. 4-1652,  
Sardar Nagar, Opp. Old Central Jail,  
Ajnala Road, Amritsar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Chairman,  
Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab  
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Chairman,  
Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab  
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3343 of 2021**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Sh. Satinder Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person ;  
ii) Sh. Prabhpreet Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard.

The above-mentioned has earlier heard by the bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Ms. Preety Chawla on 17.08.2021 and Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 25.08.2021, has reallocated the case to the Bench of the undersigned for hearing.

On the last date of hearing, held on 20.12.2021, The appellant, Ms. Rajinder Bala through a letter dated 15.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that incomplete information has been given to her by the respondent PIO. It is taken on record.

Sh. Prabhpreet Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2986 dated 13.12.2021 through registered post and penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- which was imposed vide orders dated 17.08.2021 has already been deposited and copy of challan-receipt has also been sent to the Commission. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2987 dated 13.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 27868 dated 13.12.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information with a copy of challan-receipt is taken on record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether she has received the information, which was sent to him by the respondent PIO vide letter dated 13.12.2021 and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to her, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

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Sh. Satinder Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing alongwith Sh. Prabhpreet Singh, Senior Assistant, states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant and the appellant through a letter dated 05.01.2022 has pointed out deficiencies and a reply was given to him vide letter no. 491 dated 04.03.2022. It is taken on record.

He (Sh. Satinder Singh, Superintendent) also intimates the Commission that penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- which was imposed vide orders dated 17.08.2021 has already been deposited and copy of challan-receipt was sent to the Commission. A copy of challan-receipt is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Ms. Rajinder Bala is not present in today's hearing.

After going over the queries raised by the appellant through her RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned and finding it satisfactory, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Jagjit Singh  
Aman Nagar,  
Street – 03, Back Side Green Land School,  
Near Jalandhar Bye Pass,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3483 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Sh. Swaran Singh, Senior Assistant ;  
ii) Sh. Harvinder Singh, Junior Assistant , on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard.

The RTI request is dated 28.04.2021. First appeal is dated 02.06.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.08.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Swaran Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared alongwith Sh. Harvinder Singh, Junior Assistant, in today's hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 50402 dated 03.03.2022. On that reply, the appellant has put his signatures on 03.03.2022 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. He further intimates that for remaining information, a reply in an affidavit has also been given to the appellant, intimating him that no other information is available in the official-record. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 50388 dated 03.03.2022 which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 4751 dated 08.03.2022. It, alongwith reply in an affidavit (sent by the respondent), is taken on record.

Since available information (as available in the official record) has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged the same, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 21.12.2021, is dropped and the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Date : 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
H. No. 60-35-P-376-1,  
Street – 08, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P. O. - Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Malerkotla,  
Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3328 of 2021

Present : Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Jawahar Sagar, Municipal Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard.

The RTI request is dated 27.01.2021. First appeal is dated 27.02.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.07.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.12.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.
- ii) Sh. Vikas Uppal, Executive Officer, stated that the appellant visited the office on 25.10.2021 to identify the required information and identified information was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2785 dated 21.12.2021.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned .

The appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Jawahar Sagar, Municipal Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has already been supplied to the appellant and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied, till date. He also submits a reply to the Commission vide letter no. 3495 dated 08.03.2022, during the proceeding of the Court. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard as directed vide orders dated 22.12.2021, hence, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

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Gurmej Lal,  
H. No. 6375, Street – 16,  
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,  
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,  
P. O. – Daba, Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Malerkotla,  
Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1605 of 2021

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Jawahar Sagar, Municipal Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard.

The RTI request is dated 12.01.2021. First appeal is dated 12.02.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.03.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.12.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Vikas Uppal, Executive Officer, stated that the required information was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2779 dated 20.12.2021.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Jawahar Sagar, Municipal Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has already been supplied to the appellant and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied, till date. He also submits a reply to the Commission vide letter no. 3493 dated 08.03.2022, during the proceeding of the Court. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard as directed vide orders dated 22.12.2021, hence, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,  
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,  
P. O. – Daba, Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Malerkotla,  
Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1607 of 2021

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Jawahar Sagar, Municipal Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard.

The RTI request is dated 12.01.2021. First appeal is dated 12.02.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.03.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.12.2021;

- i) Sh. Vikas Uppal, Executive Officer, stated that the required information was supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2802 dated 21.12.2021.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Jawahar Sagar, Municipal Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that complete information has already been supplied to the appellant and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied, till date. He also submits a reply to the Commission vide letter no. 3492 dated 08.03.2022, during the proceeding of the Court. It is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard as directed vide orders dated 22.12.2021, hence, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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Date : 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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