



Shri Harjeet Singh,
S/o S. Balbir Singh,
#133, Urban Estate,
Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Engineer,
Panchayati Raj, Public Works, Pb.,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Dev. & Panchayat Department, Pb.,
Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2963 of 2021

Present:- (i) Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex.
(ii) Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Sr. Asstt. comes present on behalf of the
PIO through CISCO Webex.

ORDER

The present appeal was earlier allocated to the Bench of Ld. State Information Commissioner, Shri Avtar Singh Kaler. However since the Ld. State Information Commissioner, Shri Avtar Singh Kaler has demitted his office on the completion of his tenure, the case has been re-allocated to the Bench of the undersigned vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022.

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 15.12.2021 passed by the Bench of Ld. State Information Commissioner, Shri Avtar Singh Kaler on the previous hearing.

2. Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing and states that he has received the information sent by the PIO, but it is not sent within the stipulated period. He further states that vide his e-mail dated 23.11.2021 he has brought this fact to the notice of the Commission that the PIO has made false claim that he has sent letter to me regarding the deposit of requisite fee, however in actual he has not sent the claimed letter. He further requests to initiate legal action against the PIO.

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3. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Sr. Asstt. comes present through CISCO Webex and states that the sought for information was twice sent to the appellant through registered post, firstly on 09.12.2021 and secondly on 04.01.2022.

4. After the perusal of the case file, it is found that during the course of hearing on 01.11.2021, the PIO vide his e-mail claimed that letter no.1249 dated 15.04.2021 was written to the appellant regarding the deposit of requisite fee of Rs.170/-. But the appellant denied receipt of any such letter sent by the PIO. The Ld. State Information Commissioner, Shri Avtar Singh Kaler had, thus, directed the PIO to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant free of cost.

5. The PIO has sent the requisite information twice to the appellant free of cost. Thus, the matter needs no further intervention of the Bench.

6. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

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

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Shri Vinod Gupta,
88, Chandigarh Road,
Samrala Chowk, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2573 of 2021

Present:-

- (i) Shri Vinod Gupta, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex.**
- (ii) Shri Sanjeet Kumar, DDPO, Ludhiana come present through CISCO Webex.**
- (iii) Shri Gurpartap Singh Gill, BDPO, Ludhiana-2 comes present through CISCO Webex.**

ORDER

The present appeal was earlier allocated to the Bench of Ld. State Information Commissioner, Shri Avtar Singh Kaler. However since the Ld. State Information Commissioner, Shri Avtar Singh Kaler has demitted his office on the completion of his tenure, the case has been re-allocated to the Bench of the undersigned vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022.

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 16.12.2021 passed by the Bench of Ld. State Information Commissioner, Shri Avtar Singh Kaler on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Vinod Gupta, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing and states that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO till date.
3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, DDPO, Ludhiana and Shri Gurpartap Singh Gill, BDPO, Ludhiana-2 come present to the attend the hearing through CISCO Webex. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, DDPO, Ludhiana states that the information sought by the appellant relates with the office of the BDPO, Ludhiana-2.

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4. Shri Gurpartap Singh Gill, BDPO, Ludhiana-2 states that the information has already been sent to the appellant on 09.07.2021 and now the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/-, which was awarded in favour of the appellant has also been paid to the appellant vide Demand Draft No.010013 dated 04.01.2022.

5. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information sent by the PIO as he sought information regarding the usage of grant of Rs.12.57 Lakhs for the construction of streets and sewerage in Mohalla Ram Nagar, but the PIO is providing information regarding Gram Panchayat, Guru Nanak Nagar.

6. The respondents states that the grant of Rs.12.57 Lakhs was sanctioned for the work in Gram Panchayat, Ram Nagar, not for Mohalla Ram Nagar.

7. Under these circumstances, Shri Sanjeev Kumar, DDPO, Ludhiana and Shri Gurpartap Singh Gill, BDPO, Ludhiana-2 both are directed to file affidavits on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by them and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the grant of Rs.12.57 Lakhs was sanctioned for the work in Gram Panchayat, Ram Nagar, not for Mohalla Ram Nagar and thus, has been used for works in Guru Nanak Nagar which falls in the jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat, Ram Nagar. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record within 3 weeks.

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

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

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