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FINAL ORDER

Parshotam Dass Bansal,

#94, City Homes Colony, Near Spring Dale School, Khanna – 141 401

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer, Municipal Counsel, Khanna.

Complaint Case No. 924 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Complainant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 18.3.2021 and 8.10.2021)

1. The complainant, **P.D. Bansal**, filed this RTI application dated **23.12.2019** and sought information <u>regarding Street No. 11 & 12 of Krishna Nagar, Khanna</u>, from the PIO o/o **E.O.**, **M.C.**, **Khanna**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **7.12.2020**. The case was last heard on **8.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO has submitted a copy of the reply sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 2801 Dated 10.6.2021 alongwith 28 pages by way of information. The complainant in an email dated 11.6.2021, has informed the Commission that he has received the information and satisfied with it.

3. There is no further cause for action and this Complaint Case is herewith **<u>CLOSED</u>**.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 10.12.2021

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FINAL ORDER

Rohit Sabharwal,

S/o Sh. Vijay Shabharwal, # 126, Model Gram, Kundan Bhawan, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Headquarter, Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Near Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 849 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Sukhjinder Kaur (for the Appellant) 99882-51671 Harwinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN from the Zone A (Respondent) 97800-39445

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.7.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **27.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Additional Commissioner's letter - No 1499-1502/ACCR/D dated 27.10.2020 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.7.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Harwinder Singh, from B&R Department of Zone A, submitted: i) That the letter mentioned in the RTI application was issued by the office of MC Ludhiana and copy of this is available at that office. However, the appellant's lawyer Sukhjinder Kaur states that she has received the requisite information from the PIO Zone B and states that it is now only a question of 8 months delay in addressing the RTI application.

3. The Commission notes that most of the delay period pertains to a time when there were State wise restrictions owing to the pandemic. The delay is therefore condoned.

4. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **<u>CLOSED</u>**.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 10.12.2021

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FINAL ORDER

Gurmej Lal,

S/o Sh. Baldev Raj Sharma, # 6375,Street No.16, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency, Near Mair Di Chakki, Post Office-Daba, District Ludhiana – 141 002

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 848 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurmej Lal (Appellant) 97816-72776 Harwinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone-A (Respondent) 97800-39445 Harjeet Singh, SDO from Zone-B (for the Respondent) 97800-39453 Avtar Singh, Junior Engineer from Zone D (for the Respondent) 79868-07720

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.7.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding street lights in illegal colonies Zone-A, B, C, and D,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.7.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO represented by Harjeet Singh, SDO from Zone-B and Harwinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN from Zone-A, and Avtar Singh, Junior Engineer from Zone D, have all submitted separate replies wherein they have clarified that the Municipal Corporation has not installed any Streetlights in illegal colonies. It is this Commission's view that the reply filed the respondents adequately addresses this RTI application.

3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **<u>CLOSED</u>**.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 10.12.2021