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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab

V/s

Sarabjeet Singh Gill, House no. 60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. - Dhandari Kalan, PSIC 5

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone – B, Ludhiana(Punjab)

Ludhiana-141014 (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 396 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Pardeep Sehgal, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 29.10.2019. First appeal is dated 02.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.11.2020, the appellant was not present on that day.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Building Inspector of Zone-B, who appeared for the respondent PIO, stated that the required information is ready and the appellant can collect the same from the office. Last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the requisite information to the appellant within three days from that day and send a copy of the same to the Commission. An opportunity is also given to the appellant point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Sh. Harjit Singh, Building Inspector of Zone-B of office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Pardeep Sehgal, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant in person on 16.12.2020. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1075 dated 23.12.2020, appended to which is an acknowledgement receipt dated 16.12.2020 signed by the appellant of having received the requisite information. It has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19509 dated 28.12.2020, which is taken on record.

Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, in today's hearing, states that the appellant has received the required information and the case be closed.

Since the information stands supplied and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 23.11.2020, is <u>dropped</u> and the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Ludhiana-141014 (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 107 of 2020

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Pardeep Sehgal, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 30.09.2019. First appeal is dated 04.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.11.2020, the appellant was not present on that day. Sh. Harjit Singh, Building Inspector of Zone-B, who appeared for the respondent PIO, stated that the required information is ready and the appellant can collect the same from the office. Last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the requisite information to the appellant within three days from that day and send a copy of the same to the Commission. An opportunity is also given to the appellant point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Sh. Harjit Singh, Building Inspector of Zone-B of office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Pardeep Sehgal, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1077 dated 23.12.2020, appended to which is an acknowledgement receipt dated 16.12.2020 signed by the appellant of having received the requisite information. It has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19508 dated 28.12.2020, which is taken on record.

Sh. Gurmej Lal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, in today's hearing, states that the appellant has received the required information and the case be closed.

Since the information stands supplied and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 23.11.2020, is <u>dropped</u> and the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 28 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Karanbir Singh Chhina, Secretary, R.T.A., Sangrur, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

The RTI request is dated 18.08.2019. First appeal is dated 30.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 14.10.2020, Sh. Karanbir Singh Chhina, Secretary, who appeared in person on that day, stated that the requisite information sought for by the appellant is for the period from 01.01.2018 to 15.08.2019 and voluminous in nature and sought an adjournment in this case so that complete information could be supplied to the appellant. The appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 10.11.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the required information. He was also advised to confirm whether he received the information or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Karanbir Singh Chhina, Secretary, R.T.A., Sangrur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the appellant did not visit the office of the respondent on 10.11.2020 to collect the required information as directed vide orders dated 14.10.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Deepak Bholewasia, was absent on the hearings, held on 26.08.2020 and 14.10.2020. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He had neither visited the office of the respondent on 10.11.2020 to collect the required information as directed vide orders dated 14.10.2020 nor 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.

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