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Sh. Harjeet Singh Dhillon,

S/o Late Sh. Gurbaksh Singh, House Number 4072, Street No. 03, Gobind Colony, Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana (141015) Punjab

... Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Luhdiana.

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 84 of 2020
{Heard Through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Harjeet Singh Dhillon is present.

Sh. Parshottam Lal, XEN, Zone-B is present from O/o MC, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

Dated: 11.08.2020

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 16.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Harjeet Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further states that information relating to 'penalty' enquiry which has been done against the complainant' has not been mentioned in the supplied information.

On this the PIO, Sh. Parshottam Lal states that the information has already been supplied to the Complainant vide letter dated 21.07.2020 along with the copy of two rasids (ਰਸੀਦ), which has also been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record. Sh. Parshottom Lal further states that everything is clearly mentioned in the letter dated 21.07.2020.

After going through the supplied information, it is clear that the information has been supplied to the Complainant and no further cause of action is required in this case.

So, in view of above, this case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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... Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Luhdiana.

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 85 of 2020
{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Harjeet Singh Dhillon is present.

Sh. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Town Planner from Zone- B is present.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 16.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Harjeet Singh states that no information has been supplied to him and further discusses about the letter dated 16.06.2020, which has been received by him.

On this, the ATP, Sh. Sunil Kumar states that a letter number 810/ATP-B/D dated 16.06.2020 has been sent to the Appellant as well as the Commission in which it is clearly mentioned that the information relating to para number 01 and para number 02 of the RTI request relates to the Property Tax Branch, Zone-B and further it is written that the information relating to para number 03 relates with Tehabzaari Branch, Zone-B and the information relates to para number 4, it also relates with Tehabzaari Branch, Zone –B. On further discussion, he states that the land is passed as 'Commercial' and a copy of site plan had already been supplied to the Appellant in another case i.e. 66 of 2019 and 97 of 2019 and the same has also been written in the same letter dated 16.06.2020.

After hearing, both the parties, it has been observed that as per Sh. Sunil Kumar, ATP Zone-B, the information related with para number 01 and 02 of the RTI requests relates with Property Tax Branch and the information relating to para number 03 and 04 relates with Tehabzzari Branch. So, both i.e. PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone –B, Property Tax Branch, Ludhiana and O/o PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Tehabzaari Branch, Ludhiana are impleaded as a party.

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On asking about the in charge of both the department's, Sh. Sunil Kumar states that Mr. Abdul Sattar, Superintendent is handling both the departments i.e. Property Tax Branch, Zone-B as well as Tehabzaari Branch, Zone-B.

A copy of this order be sent to the impleaded parties through registered post along with the RTI request and the PIO of O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone – B, Property Tax Branch, Ludhiana and O/o PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Tehabzaari Branch, Ludhiana are further advised to supply requisite information to the Complainant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also advised to be present in person along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

<u>This case is adjourned to '14.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' through Video</u>

<u>Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

CC:

Dated: 11.08.2020

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

Mr. Abdul Sattar, Superintendent O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone –B, Property Tax Branch, Harcharan Nagar, Backside Shingara Cinema, Ludhiana.{Encl. RTI Application}

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

Mr. Abdul Sattar, Superintendent O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Tehabzaari Branch, Backside Shingara Cinema, Ludhiana. **{Encl. RTI Application}**

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Sh. Balwinder Singh Laddi,

House Number 418, Street No. -05, Mohalla Nanaksar, Tehsil Road, Simplapuri, Ludhiana (141003)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,

Dated: 11.08.2020

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 104 of 2020

Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Balwinder Singh is absent.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsmen, Zone-D, is present from O/o The

Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 16.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harjit Singh states that the Appellant had visited their office on 17.06.2020 (as decided on the previous hearing) and collected the desired information. He further states that the Appellant was satisfied and Sh. Harjit Singh also mentioned about the acknowledgement receipt which has been signed by the Appellant dated 17.06.2020 on the bottom of the letter dated 09.03.2020, which has also been received in the Commission by email dated 17.07.2020 and is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Balwinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going the case file, it is clear that the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information. So, no further cause of action is required in this case.

So, in view of above, this case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Rohit Sabarwal,

Kundan Bhawan , 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana (Punjab).

... Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, (Zone-D), Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Superintending Tehabazaari, Head Officer, Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1669 of 2019
{Heard CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present: Advocate, Sh. Sukhjinder Kaur is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh.

Rohit Sabarwal.

Sh. Parvinder Kumar Kalra, Superintendent is present from the O/o,

MC, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 16.06.2020, in which Sh. Mohan Singh, ATP from Zone-D requested for an adjournment and assured that information will be supplied to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Sukhjinder Kaur states that the information which has been supplied to them is not relating to the RTI Application as the Respondent is sending them unwanted information. She further states that in the Appellant's RTI they are simply asking about the action taken after the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana in CWP 4886 of 2003 and the name of the person who is responsible for not implementing the orders (i.e. point number 05 and 06 of the RTI request).

On this, the Superintendent, Sh. Parvinder Kumar Kalra explains the position of the RTI case by stating that the Ms. Kamalpreet Kaur Brar, I.A.S who was the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana that time and she passed the orders for conducting the inquiry and for the same Sh. Rishi Pal, P.C.S officer was assigned for inquiry vide dated 04.06.2020. And the inquiry is still in process and as soon as it will be completed then the information will be supplied to the Appellant.

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On asking Sh. Parvinder Kumar about the current Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. He states that Sh. Pardeep Sabharwal, I.A.S. is the current Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

After discussing with both the parties, Sh. Pardeep Sabharwal, The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is directed to go through the facts of the case and ensure that the enquiry report should be submitted to the Court (after completion) on the next date of hearing positively.

A copy of this order be sent to Sh. Pardeep Sabharwal, the Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana along with the RTI request.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply remaining information i.e. point number 5 and 6 of the RTI Application to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing which is going to be held through <u>Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex</u>

<u>Meetings Software.</u>

This case is adjourned to <u>'14.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.'</u> through <u>Video</u>

<u>Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

CC:

{Regd. Post}

Dated: 11.08.2020

Sh. Pardeep Sabharwal, I.A.S, The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana. {Encl. RTI Application}

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,

Village Bolapaur Jabewal,

P.O. Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana (123455)

... Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Macchiwara, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Macchiwara, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 378 of 2020

Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is present.

Sh. Surinder Pal, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of Respondent/

PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 16.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On this, the Junior Engineer, Sh. Surinder Pal states that the information has been sent to the Appellant on dated 22.08.2019 and again it has been sent to the Appellant on dated 01.10.2019. He further states that this same has been discussed on the previous hearing as well.

After discussion with both the parties, the Respondent orally states that they are following the rules and regulations of the RTI Act under section 4 (A, B, C, D) and further states that all the information will also be shown on the website (i.e. in future) once it would be approved after discussion on the same in the meeting.

In view of above, the PIO/Respondent is directed to write the same signed by the PIO mentioning about the Section 4, whether they are following the same in their office and full details relating to the website, in writing by the next date of the hearing.

The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Macchiwara, Distt. Ludhiana (Pb.) is directed to appear in person for supplying the requisite information and for clarifying the facts of this case through written submission on the next date of hearing, positively.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any,

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to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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Dated: 11.08.2020

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