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Shri Harpal Singh,  
S/o Shri Pritam Singh, Advocate  
H.No.239, Sector-21A,  
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o District Town Planner,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Chief Town Planner,  
Greater Mohali Area Development  
Authority (GMADA),  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

**AC No.617 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Jasvinder Singh, on behalf of the Appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Baldev Singh, Assistant Town Planner, O/o District Town Planner, Mohali on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard in Person/on Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Harpal Singh has not come present to attend the hearing in person. However, Shri Jasvinder Singh, appears on his behalf and produces authority letter before the Bench.
3. Shri Baldev Singh, Assistant Town Planner, Mohali O/o the PIO comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information has provided to the appellant on 25.08.2021 by hand by calling him to the office. He further states that the reply to the show cause notice has been sent by e.mail to the Bench.
4. The representative of the appellant states that he is not aware of the facts of the case, however, as he has been informed by the appellant, the information on point No.2 & 4 is still pending.

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5. The Bench observes that as recorded in the previous order, the information is available on website of the department and even then, the PIO has supplied hard copy of the information to the appellant. To ascertain the position regarding receipt of information by the appellant, he is contacted on mobile phone. He is also made to talk to the representative of the PIO as well as his representative Shri Jasvinder Singh. Then, on the asking of the Bench, he expresses his satisfaction over the information supplied and gives his consent to close the case.

6. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
13.09.2021**

**Sd/-  
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Shri Ashwani Kumar Prashar,  
#809, Green Valley Tower,  
Block-B, Old Ambala Road, Dhakoli,  
Zirakpur, District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o POWERCOM  
Nawanshahar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
POWERCOM,  
North Zone, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

**AC No.620 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant -absent.**  
(ii) **Shri Nirmal Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, POWERCOM,  
Nawanshahar, PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Ashwani Kumar has not come present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Nirmal Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, POWERCOM, Nawanshahar comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the requisite power connection has been released on 10.08.2021 to the appellant.
4. The appellant Shri Ashwani Kumar Prashar is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has been released the agricultural power connection, however, he has withdrawn the RTI application at the instance of the office of PIO i.e. POWERCOM, Nawanshahar.
5. The Bench, on the statement made by the appellant, expresses its displeasure to the PIO but also observes that no further cause of action is left in the matter in view of the withdrawal of RTI application by the appellant.

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5. In view of the above, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Public School, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2232 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Ram Avtar, appellant (Exempted from appearance).  
(ii) Shri Vimal Kumar, Sanitary Inspector O/o Health Branch, M.C. Ludhiana  
along with Shri Anil Bakshi, Clerk, on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard in Person/on Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant Shri Ram Avtar has been exempted from hearing and thus is not present.
3. Shri Vimal Kumar, Sanitary Inspector O/o Health Branch, M.C. Ludhiana along with Shri Anil Bakshi, Clerk, come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the grievance of the appellant stands redressed and he has been also supplied the information at the time of hearing of the First Appeal on 17.09.2021. He also states that the appellant has been clarified that the amount of Rs.29,207/- has been reimbursed to him out of Rs.45,617/- as admissible on the basis of Government's prescribed rates. The appellant had also expressed satisfaction and accordingly,

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**AC No.2232/2020**

the appeal case was disposed off by the First Appellate Authority vide order dated 17.09.2020. The representative of the PIO states that the hearings could not be attended as no notice or order was received by the PIO and in view of this, he makes earnest request for waiver of the penalty imposed on the PIO.

5. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He admits the receipt of information at the time of hearing in the First Appeal, but he states that he was not satisfied as the remaining amount of Rs.16,410/- was not paid and he thus filed the second appeal in the Commission. Upon this, he is apprised that he has been explained the reason for Rs. 16,410/- not being refunded to him and the information thus has been supplied.

6. The Bench, on perusal of the case file and hearing the version of the representative of the PIO, observes that the grievance of the appellant stood redressed during the hearing of First Appeal on 17.09.2020, but he continued pursuing the second appeal before the Bench without apprising the Bench of the outcome of the first appeal. The mistake on the part of the PIO was only that he did not produce any copy of information as supplied to the appellant and order passed by First Appellate Authority dated 17.09.2020, before the Bench by coming present before the Bench, which led to the imposition of penalty. The Bench observes that since the PIO made efforts to redress the grievance of the appellant which shows his bona fide intention. The Bench reconsidering the matter in its entirety decides to withdraw the order dated 10.02.2021 relating to imposition of penalty.

7. In view of the above, since nothing further is left in the appeal case worth consideration by the Bench, the instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,  
Civil Court, Tehsill:Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SDM, Malout,  
Distt:Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o SDM, Malout,  
Distt:Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Respondents

**AC No.1114 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Shri Tejinder Singh, the appellant.  
(ii) Smt. Adarshpal Kaur, Superintendent/PIO/Respondent O/o SDM Malout.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Smt. Adarshpal Kaur, Superintendent/PIO O/o SDM Malout also comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. She states that information has been supplied to the appellant on 05.07.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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