



Davinder Pal Singh  
S/o Sh. Gurdip Singh,  
H. No. 94, New Officer's Colony,  
Patiala - 147001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary  
to Government. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Government,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Secretary  
to Government. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Government,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 641 of 2021**

Present : Sh. Davinder Pal Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Ashish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO (LG-III Branch), for the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 04.11.2020. First appeal is dated 12.12.2020. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.01.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.08.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that he has only received copy of notification, through which it is not clear whether it is for Commercial Buildings, Multi-Storey Complexes or Mall etc. as demanded by him through RTI request.
- ii) Last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send a reply, in response to each and every query raised through RTI request, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will send/file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- iii) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not.
- iv) As the respondent PIO was not present on the hearing, held on 10.05.2021 as well as last date of hearing i. e. 02.08.2021, hence a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to PIO of office of Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government (LG-3 Branch) under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Ashish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO (LG-III Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2936 dated 24.11.2020 and again vide letter no. 2041 dated 04.10.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission 2042 dated 04.10.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 23141 dated 11.10.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Davinder Pal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the respondent PIO has given him the same information, which was earlier supplied in the instant appeal-case and if the respondent is having only this information to be supplied, he is no more interested to pursue this case further.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant, Sh. Davinder Pal Singh through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it is found that the information supplied by the respondent PIO to the appellant is as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Since the information stands supplied in the instant appeal case and no further action is left in the instant appeal case, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 02.08.2021 is **dropped** and the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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