

Yogesh Mahajan
S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
“Anti Corruption Council”,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. - 01,
Batala, Distt. - Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3858 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Dhaliwal, Executive Engineer, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application ‘CISCO Webex Meetings’.

The RTI request is dated 02.09.2020. First appeal is dated 05.10.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 01.09.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that no information was supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.
- ii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post or e-mail with a copy to the Commission.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information 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.
- iv) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. - 01, Batala, Distt. - Gurdaspur, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan through a letter dated 20.11.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he has received the required information in the instant appeal-case. It is taken on record.

Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Dhaliwal, Executive Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information of forty nine pages has already been supplied to the appellant vide letters no. 4255 and 4662 dated 06.10.2021 . He also intimates the Commission that copy of replies have also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 4256 and 4663 dated 06.10.2021 which have been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO 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 01.09.2021, is **dropped** and the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22th November, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
Kothi No. 585, Phase – 02,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) -160055 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3869 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Rajeev Saggat, Superintendent-cum-APIO of Vigilance Cell, in person.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 26.05.2020. First appeal is dated 23.07.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.12.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 06.09.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Navdeep Sharma, Chief Sanitary Inspector of Vigilance Cell, stated that the requisite information was given to the appellant vide letter no. 923 dated 28.08.2020, again vide letter no. 993 dated 19.03.2021 and again vide letter no. 3297 dated 01.09.2021.
- ii) The appellant stated that he had received the information on his personal number through a message and requested to provide him the information in a hard copy.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the information again to the appellant through e-mail address i. e. pawan_sharma1946@yahoo.co.in in as well as through registered post with a copy of postal receipt to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate, through a letter dated 27.09.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 22176 dated 29.09.2021, has intimated the Commission that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO. It is taken on record.

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Sh. Rajeev Saggar, Superintendent-cum-APIO of Vigilance Cell, appeared in person in today's hearing, states that requisite information has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 923 dated 28.08.2020, again vide letter no. 993 dated 19.03.2021 and again vide letter no. 3297 dated 01.09.2021. He also intimates the Commission that in compliance to the order dated 06.09.2021 the requisite information has again sent to the appellant vide letter no. 3455 dated 16.09.2021, and a reply has also been sent to the Commission which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No 22144 dated 29.09.2021. It, alongwith annexure and a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

After going over the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned and finding it satisfactory, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22th November, 2021

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