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Sh.Rahul Singla, H no-20264-F, Street NO-2A, Jujhar Singh Nagar, Bathinda.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Local Bodies, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 413 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the appellant None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 19.03.2020 has sought information regarding the complete file of Green Avenue Colony, Barnala Nanaksar Road approved vide notification No.4/32/09-4 dated 01.12.2019 – Area of land –CLU – completion certificate and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Local Bodies, Punjab, Chandigarh. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 03.07.2020.

The case first came up for hearing on 03.02.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda. The respondent present pleaded that since the information relates to the Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Patiala, the RTI application was transferred to them vide letter dated 15.07.2020 with a copy to the complainant. Thereafter, the Complainant on not having received the information, filed first appeal with them on 21.07.2020 which was also sent to the Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt Patiala since the first appellate authority in this case is also the Regional Deputy Director Local Govt. Patiala.

As per the complainant, no information has been provided by the PIO. The PIO-Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Patiala was impleaded in the case and directed to provide information to the complainant as per the RTI application transferred by the office of the Local Govt.Pb Chandigarh on 15.07.2020. The information to be provided within 15 days of the receipt of this order.

Hearing dated 24.05.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda.

The complainant is absent on 2nd consecutive hearing to pursue his case nor has communicated any legitimate reasons for the absence.

The respondent is also absent. The earlier order stands. The PIO-Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Pb, Patiala is directed to comply with the earlier order of the Commission which still stands and provide the information to the complainant within 15 days and send a compliance report to the Commission.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh Dated:24.05.2021 Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

CC to :PIO-Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Pb Patiala.