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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, RTI Activist
Whistle Blower, President, NCAG Office,
Street No.5,, H.No.1331-5,
Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Moti Nagar,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5471 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia along with Shri Gurmej Lal, Appellant through cisco webex.**
(ii) **Shri Sulakhan Singh, Sub Inspector, Police Station, Moti Nagar, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDER:

(Heard in person/through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.02.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Sulakhan Singh, Sub Inspector, O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Moti Nagar, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been supplied by the SHO, P.S. Moti Nagar, Ludhiana as also by the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-1, Ludhiana and also produced copies of the information supplied, before the Bench..
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information and also gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
24.05.2022**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Dholewal,
Division No.6, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5472 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Amajit Singh Dhamotia along with Shri Gurmej Lal, Appellant through cisco webex.**
(ii) **Shri Shehzad Mohammad, Head Constable, Police Station, Dholewal, Division No.6, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDER:

(Heard in person/through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.02.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Shehzad Mohammad, Head Constable, O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Dholewal, Division No.6, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 17.02.2022 and again vide letter dated 23.05.2022 by registered post
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information and also gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation
(Building Department),
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar..

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5484 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, Appellant , in person.
(ii) Shri Rajinder Sharma, Assistant Town Planner along with Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Building Inspector, (Building Department), Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.02.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that no information has been supplied to him so far by the PIO.
3. Shri Rajinder Sharma, Assistant Town Planner along with Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Building Inspector, (Building Department), Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/Respondent O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar. Shri Rajinder Sharma states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter 18.05.2022 and he has also brought along a copy of the information provided which he produces before the Bench. He also states that the relevant record has also been brought along.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Rajinder Sharma hands over the copy of information to the appellant. The appellant states that he has not received information on point No.(IV) & (V). The representative of PIO states that the information asked for is in question form and moreover, it is available on the website of Municipal Corporation.

5. The Bench, during deliberations, clarifies to the appellant that what is available on the website and is in the public domain, hard copy of the same are not to be provided. Further, on the advice of the Bench, the appellant peruses the information as also the relevant record by sitting in the adjacent court room. Thereafter, he apprises the Bench that he has perused the information supplied as also the records and that he has been supplied additional information also as identified by him. 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 instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Er. R.C. Tandon,
#146, Urban Estate,
PO Chachoki, Phagwara,
District Kapurthala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

Public Information Officer

O/o Estate Officer,
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority-cum

Estate Officer,
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No.2502 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri R.C. Tandon, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO, Public Health/PIO, Shri Rakesh Kumar, Superintendent/APIO and Shri Yogesh Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o E.O. Regulatory, all from Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri R.C. Tandon comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Pawan Kumar, S.D.O. Public Health/PIO, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar, Shri Rakesh Kumar, Superintendent/APIO and Shri Yogesh Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o E.O. Regulatory, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar, also come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 08.11.2021. He also produces before the Bench the original affidavit signed by the APIO O/o Estate Officer (Regulatory), J.D.A. Jalandhar, attested by the Notary Public and also the reply to the show cause notice. On the asking of the Bench, he hands over original affidavit to the appellant and a copy of the same to the Bench.

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4. The Bench, on perusal of the affidavit, observes that the same is in order as the appellant had desired that the affidavit be signed by the APIO and not PIO. The Bench also observes that the reply to the show cause notice produced before the Bench by the APIO O/o Estate Officer, Regulatory, J.D.A. Jalandhar is in order, which is accepted and the show cause notice is dropped.

5. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Yogesh Kumar, representative of APIO hands over original affidavit to the appellant. The appellant, however, is not inclined to go through the affidavit and states that he has not been provided the copy of zoning plan and the copy supplied is of the lay out plan. He also states that he has been charged compounding fee contrary to the policy applicable in an unauthorised colony and that he has not made construction beyond the approved plan as has been alleged by Jalandhar Development Authority. He states that this is being done to him as corrupt practices prevail in the Jalandhar Development Authority. He also arrogates himself to be a strong supporter of the Government's fight against corruption.

6. Shri Rakesh Kumar, APIO contends the claim made by the appellant and states that the appellant had made construction beyond the sanctioned plan and he has himself admitted the lapse and then removed the same. He produces before the Bench a document submitted duly signed by the appellant in this regard. The same is taken on record.

6. The Bench also gives opportunity to the appellant to inspect the original record brought along by the APIO by sitting in the adjacent court room so as to enable the appellant to see the record himself and go out fully convinced and reassured.

7. After hearing the version of the appellant and the APIO, the Bench finds that the affidavit filed by the APIO is in order. The Bench appreciates the concern of the appellant regarding the eradication of corruption prevailing in the society. The Bench also observes that the appellant has put across his views for almost an hour which were heard though not related to the appeal case. Post deliberations, the Bench feels that adequate information stands supplied to the appellant.

8. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel that there is any scope for further intervention in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
24.05.2022

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