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Jagtar Singh S/o Sh. Sampooran Singh, Village – Narain, P. O. – Bagrana, Block – Khera, Distt. – Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab) (M.-98152-89033)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3139 of 2022

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Anil Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 01.02.2022. First appeal is dated 14.03.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.07.2022.

- 2. Sh. Anil Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant on 31.07.2022 in person and the appellant has also acknowledged the same. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1220 dated 16.08.2022 (received in the Commission vide Diary No. 18220 dated 17.08.2022). It, alongwith a copy of acknowledgement-receipt, is taken on record.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Jagtar Singh, is not present in today's hearing but through a letter dated 26.08.2022, he has intimated that he has received the required information and the case be closed.
- 4. Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged that he has received the required information and has also given his consent to close the case, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as <u>disposed</u> of and closed.

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Sham Lal Singla,

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Sector 68,S. A. S. Nagar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3134 of 2022

V/s

Present: Sh. Sham Lal Singla, the appellant in person.

Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I.(94171-31510), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 07.04.2022. First appeal is dated 21.05.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.07.2022.

- 2. Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information sought through RTI request is regarding 'Recruitment of Computer/Digital Forensic officer' alongwith 'Merit List' and 'Experience Certificates' of all the candidates and the said 'Recruitment' is under process, hence, the same is exempted from disclosure under Section 8 (1) (h) of the RTI Act. He also intimates that a reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 2787 dated 15.06.2022 and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 3681 dated 04.08.2022 (received in the Commission vide Diary No. 17438 dated 05.08.2022. Both the above-said replies are taken on record.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Sham Lal Singla, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the above-mentioned letter dated 15.06.2022.
- 4. On this, Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I., hands over the above-mentioned letter dated 15.06.2022 to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.
- 5. After going through the reply, the appellant shown his dis-satisfaction over the same.
- 6. After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it is found that the information demanded through RTI request is regarding copies of Recruitment of Computer/Digital Forensic officer' alongwith 'Merit List' and 'Experience Certificates' of all the candidates, which is 'personal information' and through Para 59 of Decision dated 13.11.2019, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has defined 'Personal Information' under RTI Act, 2005 in a Civil Appeal no. 10044 of 2010 titled Central Public Information Officer, Supreme Court of India Vs. Subash Chander Agarwal .

7. Moreover, para 59 of Decision dated 13.11.2019, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in Civil Appeal no. 10044 of 2010 titled Central Public Information Officer, Supreme Court of India Vs. Subash Chander Agarwal, has defined 'Personal Information' under RTI Act, 2005 and the relevant operative part of the Judgment is reproduced below;

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"Reading of the aforesaid judicial precedents, in our opinion, would indicate that personal records, including name, address, physical, mental and psychological status, marks obtained, grades and answer sheets, are all treated as Personal Information. Similarly, professional records, including qualification, performance, evaluation reports, ACRs, disciplinary proceedings etc. are all Personal Information'. Medical records, treatment, choice of medicine, list of hospitals and doctors visited, findings recorded, including that of the family members, information relating to assets, liabilities, income tax returns, detail of investments, lending and borrowing, etc. are Personal Information'. Such 'Personal Information' is entitled to protection from unwarranted invasion of privacy and conditional access is available when stipulation invasion 'Larger Public Interest' is satisfied. This list is indicative and not exhaustive."

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Sd/-

- 8. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed in the casefile, it is found that information sought for by the appellant through his RTI request is 'personal information' in nature and hence can not be given to the information-seeker.
- 9. Hence, the above-mentioned appeal is not maintainable and announced as **disposed and closed.**

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Pankaj Sharma

S/o Sh. Rohtash Sharma,

Village - Padhana,

Tehsil - Neeli Kheri,

Distt. - Karnal (Haryana)

(M. – 99967-12530)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3149 of 2022

Present: Sh. Rohtash Sharma, on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Head Constable (82830-60022), for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 23.03.2022. First appeal is dated 27.04.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 05.07.2022.

- 2. Sh. Rohtash Sharma, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Pankaj Sharma in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.
- 3. Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Head Constable, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information demanded through RTI request is regarding a complaint no. 6838 dated 14.10.2019 and as a status report, on that complaint no. 6838 dated 14.10.2019, a First Information Report (F.I.R) has been lodged on 27.03.2022 carrying FIR No. 174 in Police Station Zirakpur. She also hands over an attested copy of the above-mentioned FIR No. 174 dated 27.03.2022 to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today with a copy to the Commission. It, alongwith other annexure, is taken on record.
- 4. Sh. Rohtash Sharma (representative of the appellant) intimates that at point no. 04 of the RTI request he has demanded copy of statements given by various persons in the above-mentioned complaint, which is still pending to be given.
- 5. She (Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Head Constable), further states that the Investigation Officer is Superintendent of Police (Detective), Police Station- Zirakpur and matter is under enquiry.
- 6. The concerned Investigation Officer is directed to provide the remaining information regarding statements, demanded at point no. 04 of the RTI request, to the appellant.

- 7. The appellant is advised to visit the office and collect the remaining information at point no. 04 of the RTI request and to confirm whether he has received the information or not.
- 8. On this, the appellant states that copies of the statements would be given to him then he will have no objection if the case is closed today itself.
- 9. In view of the above, the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u> with the directions to the respondent PIO concerned to provide the information regarding statements, demanded at point no. 04 of the RTI request, to the appellant positively under intimation to the Commission.

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Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, H. No. 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar (Punjab) (M.- 98142-28629)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3519 of 2021

Present: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, the appellant in person.

- Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner(96468-90200) on behalf of the First Appellate Authority;
- ii) Sh. Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector (M.-94178-78141) O/o Municipal Corporation, Hoshiarpur;
- iii) Ms. Sushma Duggal, Assistant Town Planner(M.-99153-06121) O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 15.03.2021. First appeal is dated 19.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.08.2021.

- 2. On the last date of hearing, held on 13.07.2022, during the hearing heard the parties and emerges that compete information was provided to the appellant except demolition order and Sector under which the buildings fall. Accordingly, directions were given to the respondent PIO to supply the remaining information regarding demolition order and Sector under which the buildings fall(regarding which the information demanded through RTI request).
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, who appeared in n today's hearing, states that he has not received the remaining information from the respondent PIO.
- 4. Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner appeared on behalf of the First Appellate Authority in today's hearing.
- 5. Sh. Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector (presently posted at office of Municipal Corporation, Hoshiarpur) and Ms. Sushma Duggal, Assistant Town Planner office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, who appeared in today's hearing, hand over a reply dated 18.08.2022 in connection with remaining information regarding demolition order and Sector under which the buildings fall (regarding which the information demanded through RTI request) to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

6. A scanned copy of the same reply is placed herewith for reference.

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	Municipal Corporation Jalandhar			
	From			
		Public Information Officer		
		M.T.P. Branch, Municipal Corporation,		
		Jalandhar.		
	То			
		Sh.Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha		
		30 Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar.		
		Memo No.	Dated.	
	Subject: -	Right to Information Act 2005.	The state of the state of the	
	Reference: -			
	In reference to the order of the hon'ble commission addition to the previously submitted reply Point wise submission is as follow.			
	1. Demolition or	1. Demolition order has not been issued to the building owner. as per record.		
	2. This Building fa	2. This Building falls in sector 15.		
			Public Information Officer,	
			M.T.P. Branc	
			Municipal Corporation, Jalandh	
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	Memo no. MTP / 180			
	(36) 2322			
	Copy of the above is forwarded to the Hon'ble State Information Commission, Punjab Chandigarh with he submission that answering respondent has already supplied the available information to the applicant and it is requested that the said case may kindly be disposed off in favor of justice please,			
			Public Information Officer,	
			M.T.P. Branch, Municipal Corporation,	
			Jalandhar.	

Appeal Case No. 3519 of 2021

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- 7. In response to the show-cause, issued vide orders dated 07.02.2022, Ms. Sushma Duggal, Assistant Town Planner also submits a reply dated 24.08.2022 signed by herself in an affidavit. It is taken on record.
- 8. Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged the same. Moreover, oral submission and written submission dated 24.08.2022, made by Ms. Sushma Duggal and finding the explanation given by her as genuine, the show cause issued vide orders dated 07.02.2022 is **dropped** and the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3530 of 2021

Present: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, the appellant in person.

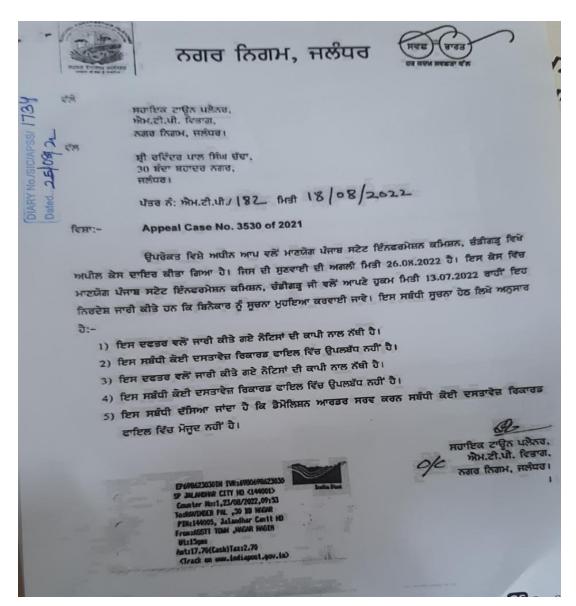
- Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner (96468-90200) on behalf of the First Appellate Authority on behalf of the First Appellate Authority;
- ii) Sh. Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector (M.-94178-78141) O/o Municipal Corporation, Hoshiarpur;
- iii) Sh. Vinod Kumar, Assistant Town Planner (M.-99158-38465) O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 15.03.2021. First appeal is dated 19.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.08.2021.

- 2. On the last date of hearing, held on 13.07.2022, a show-cause notice was issued with the directions to submit a point-wise reply to the queries raised through RTI request to the Commission as well as to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, who appeared in n today's hearing, states that he has not received any reply from the respondent PIO.
- 4. Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner appeared on behalf of the First Appellate Authority in today's hearing.
- 5. Sh. Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector (presently posted at office of Municipal Corporation, Hoshiarpur) and Sh. Vinod Kumar, Assistant Town Planner office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, who appeared in today's hearing, hand over a point-wise reply vide letter no. 182 dated 18.08.2022 to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the same is taken on record

6. A scanned copy of the same reply is placed herewith for reference.



- 7. In response to the show-cause, issued vide orders dated 07.02.2022, Sh. Vinod Kumar, Assistant Town Planner also submits a reply dated 23.08.2022 signed by himself in an affidavit. It is taken on record.
- 8. Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged the same. Moreover, oral submission and written submission dated 23.08.2022, made by Sh. Vinod Kumar and finding the explanation given by him as genuine, the show cause issued vide orders dated 13.07.2022 is **dropped** and the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3524 of 2021

Present: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner(96468-90200) on behalf of the First Appellate Authority on behalf of the First Appellate Authority;
- ii) Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO(96469-38745), in person O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, for the respondent;
- iii) Sh. Munish Arora, Building Inspector-cum-APIO (98156-89864) O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 15.03.2021. First appeal is dated 19.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.08.2021.

- 2. On the last date of hearing, held on 13.07.2022, a show-cause notice was issued with the directions to submit a point-wise reply to the queries raised through RTI request to the Commission as well as to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, who appeared in n today's hearing, states that he has not received any reply from the respondent PIO.
- 4. Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner appeared on behalf of the First Appellate Authority in today's hearing.
- 5. Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, in person and Sh. Munish Arora, Building Inspector-cum-APIO office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply in an affidavit dated 22.08.2022. They hand over a original affidavit to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today and a copy of the same is taken on record. They also submit a reply in an affidavit dated 22.08.2022 in response to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 13.07.2022, which is taken on record.
- 6. After going through the oral-submission and contents of the written reply dated 22.08.2022, submitted by the respondent-PIO and finding the explanation genuine, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 13.07.2022, is **dropped** and the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3980 of 2021

Present: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, the appellant in person.

- Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner(96468-90200) on behalf of the First Appellate Authority;
- ii) Sh. Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector (M.-94178-78141) O/o Municipal Corporation, Hoshiarpur, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 05.04.2021. First appeal is dated 13.05.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.09.2021.

- 2. On an early date of hearing, held on 24.06.2022, a show-cause notice was issued with the directions to submit a point-wise reply to the queries raised through RTI request to the Commission in an affidavit.
- 3. On the last date of hearing, held on 13.07.2022, the respondent PIO sought an adjournment in this case.
- 4. Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner appeared on behalf of the First Appellate Authority in today's hearing.
- 5. Sh. Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector (presently posted at office of Municipal Corporation, Hoshiarpur), who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 181 dated 18.08.2022, showing that a point-wise reply has been given to the appellant and hands over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the same is taken on record. He also submits a reply in an affidavit dated 25.08.2022 in response to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 24.06.2022, which is taken on record.
- 6. The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, who appeared in n today's hearing, states that he has received the required information of forty pages.
- 7. After going through the oral-submission and contents of the written reply dated 25.08.2022, submitted by the respondent-PIO and finding the explanation genuine, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 13.07.2022, is **dropped** and the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3521 of 2021

Present: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, the appellant in person.

- Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner (96468-90200) on behalf of the First Appellate Authority on behalf of the First Appellate Authority;
- ii) Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO(96469-38745), in person O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, for the respondent;
- iii) Sh. Munish Arora, Building Inspector-cum-APIO (98156-89864)O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 15.03.2021. First appeal is dated 19.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.08.2021.

- 2. On the last date of hearing, held on 20.05.2022, a show-cause notice was issued.
- 3. On the last date of hearing, held on 13.07.2022, show-cause (issued vide orders dated 20.05.2022) was <u>dropped</u> and the respondent PIO was directed to submit a point-wise reply to the queries raised through RTI request to the Commission in an affidavit.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, who appeared in n today's hearing, states that he has not received any reply from the respondent PIO.
- 4. Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner appeared on behalf of the First Appellate Authority in today's hearing.
- 5. Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, in person and Sh. Munish Arora, Building Inspector-cum-APIO office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply in an affidavit dated 22.08.2022. They hand over a original affidavit to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today and a copy of the same is taken on record.
- 6. Since no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3522 of 2021

Present: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, the appellant in person.

- Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner(96468-90200) on behalf of the First Appellate Authority on behalf of the First Appellate Authority;
- ii) Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO(96469-38745), in person O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, for the respondent;
- iii) Sh. Munish Arora, Building Inspector-cum-APIO (98156-89864)O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 15.03.2021. First appeal is dated 19.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.08.2021.

- 2. On the last date of hearing, held on 13.07.2022, the respondent sought an adjournment in this case.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, who appeared in n today's hearing, states that he has not received any reply from the respondent PIO.
- 4. Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner appeared on behalf of the First Appellate Authority in today's hearing.
- 5. Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, in person and Sh. Munish Arora, Building Inspector-cum-APIO office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply in an affidavit dated 22.08.2022. They hand over a original affidavit to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today and a copy of the same is taken on record.
- 6. Since no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

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....Appellant

Jalandhar (Punjab) (M.- 98142-28629)

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3520 of 2021

Present: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, the appellant in person.

- Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner(96468-90200) on behalf of the First Appellate Authority on behalf of the First Appellate Authority;
- ii) Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO(96469-38745), in person O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, for the respondent;
- iii) Sh. Munish Arora, Building Inspector-cum-APIO (98156-89864) O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 15.03.2021. First appeal is dated 19.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.08.2021.

- 2. On the last date of hearing, held on 13.07.2022, a show-cause notice was issued with the directions to submit a point-wise reply to the queries raised through RTI request to the Commission as well as to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, who appeared in n today's hearing, states that he has not received any reply from the respondent PIO.
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- 5. Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, in person and Sh. Munish Arora, Building Inspector-cum-APIO office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply in an affidavit dated 22.08.2022. They hand over a original affidavit to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today and a copy of the same is taken on record. They also submit a reply in an affidavit dated 22.08.2022 in response to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 13.07.2022, which is taken on record.
- 6. After going through the oral-submission and contents of the written reply dated 22.08.2022, submitted by the respondent-PIO and finding the explanation genuine, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 13.07.2022, is **dropped** and the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3525 of 2021

Present: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, the appellant in person.

- Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner(96468-90200) on behalf of the First Appellate Authority on behalf of the First Appellate Authority;
- ii) Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO(96469-38745), in person O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, for the respondent;
- iii) Sh. Munish Arora, Building Inspector-cum-APIO (98156-89864)O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 15.03.2021. First appeal is dated 19.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.08.2021.

- 2. On the last date of hearing, held on 13.07.2022, the respondent sought an adjournment in this case.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, who appeared in n today's hearing, states that he has not received any reply from the respondent PIO.
- 4. Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner appeared on behalf of the First Appellate Authority in today's hearing.
- 5. Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, in person and Sh. Munish Arora, Building Inspector-cum-APIO office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply in an affidavit dated 22.08.2022. They hand over a original affidavit to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today and a copy of the same is taken on record.
- 6. Since no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3526 of 2021

Present: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, the appellant in person.

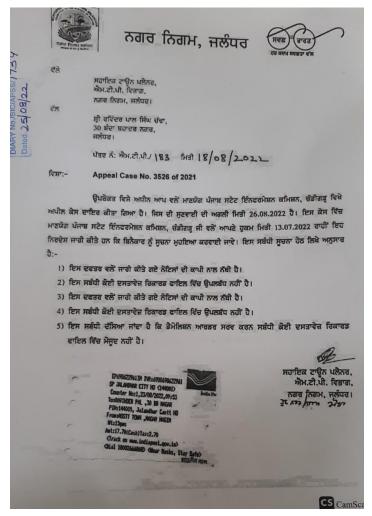
- Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner (96468-90200) on behalf of the First Appellate Authority on behalf of the First Appellate Authority;
- ii) Sh. Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector (M.-94178-78141) O/o Municipal Corporation, Hoshiarpur; on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 24.03.2021. First appeal is dated 13.05.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.08.2021.

- 2. On the last date of hearing, held on 13.07.2022, directions were given to the First Appellate Authority office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar to reexamine the matter and provide a clear, cogent and reasoned a point-wise reply to the queries raised through RTI request to the Commission as well as to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, who appeared in n today's hearing, states that he has not received the any reply from the respondent PIO.
- 4. Sh. Rajesh Khokhar, Assistant Commissioner appeared on behalf of the First Appellate Authority in today's hearing.
- 5. Sh. Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector (presently posted at office of Municipal Corporation, Hoshiarpur), who appeared in today's hearing, hands over a point-wise reply vide letter no. 183 dated 18.08.2022 to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the same is taken on record.

6. A scanned copy of the same reply is placed herewith for reference.



7. Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also acknowledged the same. Moreover, written reply dated 18.08.2022, submitted by the respondent and finding it satisfactory, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

Date: 26th August, 2022
State Information Commissioner
Punjab