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FINAL ORDER

Mohit Garu, S/o Dalip Kumar,
H.No.B-2/698/6-E, Cantt Mohalla,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3213 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Mohit Garu (Appellant) 97791-11717

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.9.2021 and 3.11.2021)

1. The RTI applications are dated **23.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding some news published in Dainik Bhaskar on 8.4.2021, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.7.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.11.2021**.

2. At the last hearing on 3.11.2021, the respondent PIO was issued a Show Cause Notice to which he was directed to file a written reply and was also offered opportunity to be heard in person. In a reply to this Commission's Show Cause Notice vide Letter No. 7173 Dated 25.2.2022, the respondent PIO has pleaded that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 7047 Dated 27.8.2021 along with copy of order of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, vide Letter No. 628 Dated 16.8.2021, informing him that the enquiry in the matter cited in the RTI application has been marked to Joint Commissioner (M). The respondent PIO also states that a copy of said reply and order had also been submitted to the Commission for information. The aforesaid letter and order which were not on the file during the hearing on 13.11.2021, have now been received and have been examined by the Commission. After examining of the communication between the PIO and the appellant, this Commission is of the view that this RTI application has been adequately addressed.

3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
26.4.2022 (Date of Hearing 28.2.2022)