

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
H. No. 60-35-P-376-1,  
Street – 08, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P. O. - Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (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, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2591 of 2021**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector (Town Planning Wing) ;
- ii) Sh. Varinder Jain, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Naya Gaon ; for the respondent.

**ORDER**

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

The RTI request is dated 06.03.2021. First appeal is dated 06.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.06.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 29.11.2021 ;

- i) Sh. Varinder Jain, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Naya Gaon, stated that a point-wise reply was given to the appellant vide letter no. 25 dated 24.05.2021 and again vide letter no. 53 dated 11.11.2021 through registered post.
- ii) The appellant stated that he had not received the above-mentioned reply. The appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 06.12.2021 at 12:00 noon to collect the above-said reply.
- iii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant during his visit to the office on 06.12.2021 at 12:00 Noon.
- iv) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has 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 by the next date of hearing.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector (Town Planning Wing) of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh appeared in today's hearing to represent this case.

Sh. Varinder Jain, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Naya Gaon, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the appellant did not visit the office on the fixed date i. e. 06.12.2021 to collect the required information.

The appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not visited the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on 06.12.2021 as directed vide orders dated 29.11.2021, which reflects that either the appellant does not require the information anymore or not interested to pursue this case further, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Bittu S/o Sh. Om Kumar,  
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,  
P.O. Ramgarh,  
District – Ludhiana - 141123 (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

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

...Respondents

### **Complaint Case No. 622 of 2021**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Tarwinder Singh, Senior Assistant (Municipal Services Cell), for the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

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

The RTI request is dated 03.04.2021. The complaint been received in the Commission on 24.05.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 29.11.2021;

- i) Sh. Tarwinder Singh, Assistant(Municipal Services Cell), stated that the requisite information, after collecting the same from the concerned Corporation, was supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 44906 dated 11.11.2021.
- ii) The complainant was not present.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the complainant to confirm whether he received the above-said information and also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned or the case would be decided on merits.

Sh. Tarwinder Singh, Assistant(Municipal Services Cell), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information, after collecting the same from the concerned Corporation, has already been supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 44906 dated 11.11.2021 and a copy of the same was also sent to the Commission, which is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Bittu through a letter dated 09.12.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 28145 dated 15.12.2021, has intimated the Commission that he has received the required information in the instant complaint-case. It 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 case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Prem Kumar Rattan,  
H. No. 78/8,  
Park Road, Navi Mandi,  
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Inspector General of Police, Pb.,  
Patiala Range, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 497 of 2021

Present : Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan , the appellant in person.  
Sh. Baljinder Singh, A. S. I. O/o D. S. P, Tapa, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 29.10.2020 First appeal is dated 28.11.2020. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.01.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 01.12.2021 ;

- i) The appellant stated that no information was given to him by the respondent PIO.
- ii) Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative was present, moreover, the requisite information was not supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 15.09.2021.
- iii) A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- iv) Last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned 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.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also advised 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.

Sh. Baljinder Singh, A. S. I. office of D. S. P, Tapa, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and a reply vide letter no. 66 dated 17.02.2022 has been sent to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 3821 dated 24.02.2022, appended to which is an acknowledgement-receipt dated 23.01.2022 of having received the requisite information, It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

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The appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the required information in the instant appeal-case and the case be closed. He also states that he has sent a letter dated 23.01.2022 through an e-mail, intimating that he has received the required information in the instant complaint-case. It 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 and also given his consent to close the case, hence, the show-cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 01.12.2021, is dropped and the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

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