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Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Secretary, PB, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority O/o Chief Secretary, PB, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer (Registered)
O/o the Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
District Ludhiana

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 3528/2020 (Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant, on telephone.

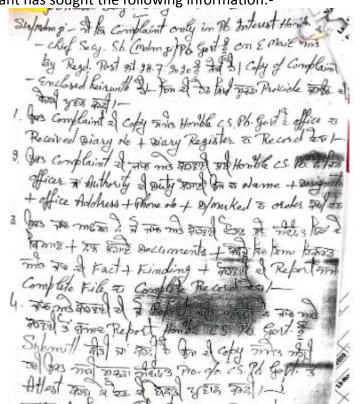
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ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-



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- 2. The representative of the respondents handed over the legible and certified copy of the information to the appellant during the course of hearing related to the RTI application. After receipt and going through the same, the appellant states that he is satisfied with the same and requests to close the case.
- 3. According to the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

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Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer-cum-Asstt. Toun Planner, Zone-B, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 3529/2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:-

Sh. Amarjit Singh dhamotia, appellant,

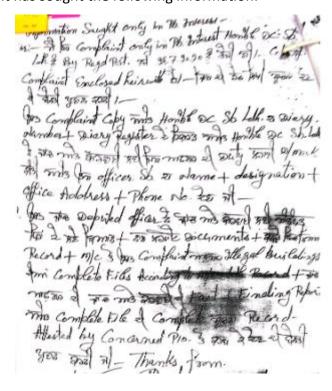
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ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.5.2021.

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....Appellant

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First Appellate Authority o/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Local Bodies, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3278 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant.

Sh. Rajiv Saggar, Supdt-cum-Public Information Officer 9815315500, in

person, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.7.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 24.8.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

- 2. The appellant states that the respondents be directed to supply the complete information in this case. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the information cannot be supplied in accordance with Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act. He has also sent the written submissions in this regard, which is taken on record.
- 3. The submissions made by the respondent-Public Information Officer are reproduced below:-

"ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਤੀ 10.1.2019 ਤੋਂ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਬ੍ਰਾਂਚ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਗੈਰ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਕਲੋਨੀਆਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਦਫਤਰ ਮੁੱਖ ਚੌਕਸੀ ਅਫਸਰ, ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਮੂਹ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਨ

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ਲਈ ਕੇਵਲ ਇਕ ਹੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਮੇਨਟੇਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਅਰਬਨ ਲੋਕਲ ਬਾਡੀਜ ਦਾ ਵੱਖਰਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਕੇਵਲ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੀ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਬ੍ਰਾਂਚ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(ਐਚ) ਅਧੀਨ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।"

4. Keeping in view the above, the Commission accepts the plea taken by the respondent-Public Information Officer and further observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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First Appellate Authority o/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Local Bodies, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3277 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. A

Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant.

Sh. Vikas Kumar, Sr. Asstt. 7009004991 in person, on behalf of the

respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.7.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 24.8.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

- 2. The appellant contended that the information pertaining to Point No. 1 & 3 of the RTI application (appointment of JDM, DM (Draftsman) HDM (Head Draftsman) ATP, Building Inspectors along with their reservations etc.) has not been supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information is not readily available in the office and there is no provisions under the RTI Act, 2005 to create the information.
- 3. It is appropriate to mention the decision given by the Supreme Court of India in the matter of Central Board of Secondary Education & Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors (Civil Appeal No.6454 of 2011) reported as 2011(3)RCT(Civil).

Relevant portion of the judgement is reproduced below:-

"The RTI Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to

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obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquillity and harmony among its citizens- Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty-National does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collection and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties----Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all the sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information".

4. Keeping in view the above, the Commission accepts the plea taken by the respondent-Public Information Officer and further observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd

Dated: 28.6.2021

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Vs

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First Appellate Authority o/o Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1312 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:-Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, ASI on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.12.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 16.1.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.3.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

- 2. The appellant states that the respondents be directed to supply the complete information in this case. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the matter is under investigation/enquiry so the information cannot be supplied in accordance with Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act. He has also sent the written submissions in this regard, which is taken on record. However, he has assured that the information will be supplied to the appellant after the finality of the case.
- Keeping in view the above, the Commission accepts the plea taken by the 3. respondent-Public Information Officer and further observes that the information be supplied to the appellant after the finality of the investigation/enquiry as has been assured by the respondent. With these directions, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 28.6.2021