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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur.



.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
MC, Zone-D Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 1012 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Tejinder Singh - Appellant – through cisco-webex
ii) Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman O/o ATP(Building Branch),Zone-D, MC Ludhiana – in person

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 05.09.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent, the information sought is available on the website (www.enaksha.lgpunjb.giov.in) of the department and no information/data exists in their official records in physical form. The reply to this effect has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 17.04.2023. The Commission has also received a copy of reply from the PIO on 20.04.2023 which has been taken on record.
3. As per appellant, the reply is misleading since the information is available with the department in physical form. Further the information is not accessible from the online portal of the department.
4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and explain to the appellant the method of accessing the information from the link of the official website.
5. The appellant is advised to contact Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman (Building Branch), Zone-D O/o MC Ludhiana prior to visiting the office of PIO. The PIO is directed to ensure compliance of order of the Commission within 21 days of receipt of order.
6. With the above directions, the case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
24.04.2023**

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