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Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
Romana, Street, Jaito, distt:Faridkot.



.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Additional Chief Secretary,
Local Govt. Pb, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Chief Secretary,
Local Govt. Pb, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 1018 of 2023

Present: i) Appellant – Absent
ii) Smt.Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant (LG-3 Branch) O/o Secretary, Local Govt. Pb
for the Respondent - in person

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 12.10.2022 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 by the appellant is neither specific nor the RTI application is legible.
3. The appellant is absent and vide letter received in the Commission on 03.04.2023 has sought adjournment which is granted.
4. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
5. The appellant is advised to contact Smt.Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant (LG-3 Branch) O/o Secretary, Local Govt. Pb Chandigarh- Mobile No.9914520298 prior to visiting for inspection of records. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
25.04.2023

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab