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Shri Satish Kamal
S/o Shri Tarsem Lal,
#1055, Phase-5, Mohali.

..... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

Complaint Case converted into Appeal Case No.1260/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Satish Kamal, Complainant -in person.**
(ii) **Shri Vipin Kumar, Junior Assistant O/o Tehsildar, Sri Muktsar Sahib,
on behalf of the PIO/respondent- cisco webex.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 05.08.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 01.11.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The aforesaid complaint/appeal case was remanded back by this bench to First Appellate Authority i.e. District Revenue Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib. vide order dated 10.05.2022. But the appellant vide letter dated 01.10.2022 has stated that he had requested the First Appellate Authority to hear him as per orders of Hon'ble Commission, but the First Appellate Authority has informed him that he is not the First Appellate Authority. He also wrote to PIO O/o Tehsildar, Sri Muktsar Sahib requesting for supply of information, but his grievance has not been redressed, as such, this request of appellant is treated as Second Appeal.

3. Acceding to the request of appellant, the complaint case been converted into appeal case. Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2022. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh.

4. Shri Vipin Kumar, Junior Assistant O/o Tehsildar, Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has sought copy of a Mutation which can be had from the Sewa Kender by paying prescribed fee. He also states the appellant has been informed in this regard vide letters dated 07.09.2021, 01.10.2021 and 04.08.2022. He further states that vide letter dated 29.09.2022 and 16.12.2022, the appellant has been asked to visit their office on any working day with regard to the information sought.

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5. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has not sought copy of Mutation and states that a land was possessed by his grand mother which was transferred in the name of his father and both of them have died. He only wants a copy of the application on the basis of which the said land was transferred.

6. The Bench apprises the respondent of the version of the appellant and directs the PIO O/o Tehsildar, Sri Muktsar Sahib to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. The information as is identified by the appellant after inspection of records be provided to him. For this purpose, the PIO is directed to call the concerned Patwari in whose custody, the record is reported by the respondent. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.01.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
19.12.2022**

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